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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Judge Fanning Acts On Various Matters of Litigation.

SANITARY AGENT FOR ATHENS.

School Board of That Place Take Precautions — Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas Cases Settled—Divorce Mill Still Grinds Along.

In the court of quarter sessions the following matters have been disposed of, some of these being cases which at the time of first trial excited considerable interest.

Quarter Sessions.

Commonwealth vs. H. A. Wilbur. Rule to show cause why the finding of the grand jury imposing costs on the prosecutor should not be set aside discharged.

Commonwealth vs. Margaret Dunlap. Rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted discharged.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Dangerfield. application and rule for new trial refused.

Commonwealth vs. Oscar Bullock. Court discharges rule and refuses a new trial.

Commonwealth vs. Mary Victoria, alias Big Mary. No. 34, December Sessions, 1906. Rule heretofore granted in this case is discharged.

Commonwealth vs. Ralph Whitmiller. Rule for new trial discharged.

The following cases are dicided as follows in the court of

Common Pleas.

James Bennett vs. T. P. Maney, No. 85, February term, 1906. Rule to show cause why judgment shall not be opened and defendant let into a defense made absolute and an issue directed to be framed to determine the question of act involved.

James Bennett vs. Sayre Brewing company, limited, No. 84, February term, 1906. Rule to show cause why judgment shall not be opened and defendant let into a defense made absolute and an issue directed to be framed to determine the question of fact involved.

James Bennett vs. M. H. Farley, No. 83 February term, 1906. Rule to show cause why judgment shall not be opened and defendant let into a defense made absolute and an issue directed to be framed to determine the question of fact involved.

James Bennett vs. M. H. Farley. No. 367 February term, 1906. Rule to show cause why judgment shall not be opened and defendant let into a defense made absolute and an issue directed to be framed to determine the question of fact involved.

James Benentt vs. M. H. Farley. No. 367 February term, 1906. Rule for interpleader. Proceedings on this rule stayed pending the disposition of issue awarded in this case.

Emily L. Rice vs. Matilda Brown. No. 437 May term, 1901. Rule to show cause why judgment shall not be opened and defendant let into a defense made absolute and an issue directed to be framed to determine the question of fact involved.

William Plum vs. Edward Witting. No. 26 May term, 1905. Rule to show cause why defendant should not be permitted to perfect his appeal, discharged.

The act of July 1, 1903, provides that no appeal from the judgment of a justice of the peace shall be allowed unless the appellant or his attorney or agent at the time of taking such appeal shall make affidavit in writing that the appeal is not for delay but because he believes injustice has been done him. The defendant appealed did not make the affidavit. It is held that under the act referred to. the court is powerless to permit the affidavit to be made after the transcript has been filed. The decision calls attention to the importance of justices of the peace informing themselves fully as to the statutory requirements relating to appeals.

Upon application of the school board of Athens township court approves of the appointment of Spencer Brougham as sanitary agent of the schools of said township at a compensation of one dollar per day for the time actually employed and at a compensation of $5 for each house fumigated by him. his appointment being necessary by reason of the prevalence of diphtheria.

Juvenile Court.

At a hearing, Eddie Johnson was found to be incorrigible and a dependent and neglected child; whereupon an order was made by the court that he be sent to the House of Refuge at Glen Mills.

In the estate of Anna M. Bramhall, late of Wyalusing township, deceased. On petition of J. H. Hurst, administrator, sale of real estate decreed for payment of debts.

In re estate of Sarah A. Osborne. In partition. Report of D. C. DeWitt, trustee, to the effect that the land of decedent cannot be divided without injury to or spoiling the whole and said trustee directed to sell the same at public sale.

In re estate of Mial Watkins, deceased. Additional exceptions permitted to be filed and referred to T. S. Hickok, auditor.

At a hearing in juvenile court Claire Rogers was found to be incorrigible and a dependent and neglected child and was ordered by the court to be sent to Glens Mills House of Refuge.

Business in Register's Office.

The will of Emeline Gleason, late of the borough of Towanda, deceased, admitted to probate and letters of administration granted to E. L. Smith. Letters of administration upon the estate of D. M. Hinman, late of the borough of New Albany, deceased, granted to J. R. McCord. Letters of administration upon the estate of William E. Lehman, late of the township of Wyalusing, deceased, granted to William Ellsworth. The will of Henry Meeker, late of Smithfield, deceased, admitted to probate. The will of Mary J. Spencer, late of Wysox, deceased, admitted to probate. Letters of administration upon the estate of Sidney R. Loomis of the borough of Athens, deceased, granted to Jennie Loomis.

In Divorce Court.

Subpoenas in divorce are granted in the suit of Hayes E. Thorp against Fannie Thorp, his wife; and a decree in divorce is issued in the case of Ruth A., against William A. Babcock.

Work of Jury.

The result of the deliberations of the jurors up to Tuesday evening was: In the case of the Commonwealth against Thomas Holmes charged with assault and battery, the defendant was found guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of $15, and spend 60 days in the county jail; Daniel Clearwater, charged with the same crime, was also found guilty and sentenced to pay the cost, a fine of $10 and got jail for 30 days; Clarence Huffman, fornication and bastardy, noile prosequin entered.

List of Jurors.

Following is the list of jurors drawn for criminal court commencing on Monday: Benjamin Adams, Canton; Ellis J. Arnold, Warren; Elmer J. Atwood, Pike; Isaiah S. Beebe, LeRaysville; Charles O. Bradford, Athens; Fred J. Braund, Asylum; Lester L. Bradley, Athens; Fred D. Bradford, Troy; Andrew Brennan, Towanda; William P. Chaffee, Warren; Burt H. Comfort, Troy; Stanley Campbell, Smithfield; Millard Corson, New Albany; LaRue Chamberlin, Wyalusing; George S. Curtis, Athens; Jason P. Carey, Ulster; Florence E. Daly, Sayre; Ed. J. Dorst, Canton; Loren Dickinson, Sayre; Walter Evans, Towanda; Clayton Gerould, Smithfield; Alfred Horton, Sheshequin; Alfred C. Hammerly, Wyalusing; Lemuel Havens, Smithfield; John Hallinan, Canton; Fred Holcombe, Canton; Fred Horton, Wilmot; Hamilton Jarvis, Towanda; Thaddeus H. Keeler, Pike; Clayton F. Knapp, Athens; William Kinch, Canton; Melvin C. Leonard, Canton; Martin B. Loomis, Athens; Daniel Leahey, Sayre; Joseph H. Lynn, Sayre; Morris Lynch, Burlington; Mortimer H. Lines, Towanda; Claud N. Myers, North Towanda; E. T. Molyneux, Overton; John R. McCracken, Towanda; Charles H. Newman Wyalusing; John Newman, Athens; George C. Patterson, Sayre; Clarence W. Peck, Athens; George D. Richards, Sayre; Martin D. Ryder, Albany; John J. Spalding, Towanda; Harry St. Clair, Sayre; Dwight Sergeant, Springfield; Burton D. Stephenson, Rome; Alonzo Snyder, Litchfield; Augustus L. Sterigere, Sayre; Joseph W. Tuttle, Wysox; William Harvey Tracy, Sayre; James Watson, Athens; George Wilson, Sayre; Birney Weller, Sayre; Putnam W. Wolcott, Sayre; Earl Watts, Sayre; Melvin A. Wall, Ridgebury.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS INSTALL OFFICERS.

At a Meeting of Charles F. Moore Camp Friday.

At their meeting, held at the rooms in the Mercur block Friday afternoon, the members of Charles F. Moore Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, installed the officers who were elected at the annual meeting, as follows:

Commander, Wales L. Arthur of Sayre; senior vice commander, Howard C. Carl of Sayre; junior vice commander, Herman Loewus; officer of the day, Walter Alger; officer of the guard, Charles S. Clark; surgeon, Leon H. Stedge; chaplain, W. E. Vought; trustees, Lyman Richards, Leon H. Stedge, Thomas W. Stalford.

Girder Too Heavy for Car.

But for the fact that one of the flat cars was not heavy enough to support it, one of the big girders would have been carried to the traveler on Monday afternoon, and swung out over the river. The bridge company asked the Lehigh for two cars to slide the girder from its present resting place to the big traveler. Cars were sent, but under the weight of the girder, one of the cars went down, thus delaying operations a short time.

PLAN FOR 1907 FAIR.

Agricultural Society Held Meeting Saturday at Towanda.

SUPERINTENDENTS NAMED.

Offer Special Purse to Horse Lowering Track Record—Effort Will Be Made to Have Bill Passed for State to Pay Part of Premiums.

A meeting of the board of managers of the Bradford County Agricultural society was held at the office of S. Bergen Park, the secretary, Saturday, at which time the preliminaries for the 1907 fair were arranged.

As usual there will be a four days' exhibition this year, held on Sept. 24, 25, 26 and 27.

The success of the fair leads the managers to predict that the comnig fair will be the best ever held in the county and a united effort will be made to bring about this result.

President McCabe made the following appointments of superintendents for the various departments for 1907: Horses—C. D. Horton, Sheshequin; cattle—Robert Templeton, Ulster; sheep and swine—C. W. Stevens, Franklin; poultry—J. W. Tuttle, Wysox; domestic and educational—W. H. Smith, Towanda; machinery—A. B. McCraney, Towanda; agricultural—C. J. Eastabrook, Allis Hollow; entrance and exhibit—Erwin Platt, Towanda; forage, buildings and grounds —J. N. Califf, Towanda.

It was decided to hold races again this year, and in addition to the usual purses offered a special purse will be offered for any horse that can lower the track record which was broken twice by the fast horses in attendance last year and now stands at 2:14¾. A resolution was adopted at this meeting of unusual interest to every farmer and stock grower in the state, as follows: That the president and secretary of the society confer with the senator and representatives of this county in an effort to have a bill passed at the present session of the legislature whereby the state is to pay 50 per cent. of the premiums of the agricultural societies of Pennsylvania.

In New York state the state pays the entire premiums offered by the societies, and it has proved to be very successful, and the officers of the local society feel confident that if something of this kind could be established in Pennsylvania that larger premiums could be offered and at the same time distributing some of the money of the state used for appropriation directly into the rural districts.

RAILROAD HANDS HAVE BEEN BUSY.

Coxton Has Been Handling 300 Extra Cars a Day.

Freight traffic on the Lehigh Valley railroad has been unusually heavy during the past few weeks. It seems that there has been a congestion of slow freight, such as wheat and other grain, on all the railroads East of Pittsburg, due to the large amount of more important freight that had to be given precedence. Most of this grain that has been held back at various points along the trunk lines is for the export trade. A couple of weeks ago orders went out from headquarters that a special effort must be made to work off this congestion of slow freight. Coxton officials and employes have been doing their full share of this extra work. Some 300 cars have been handled each 24 hours, in addition to the regular traffic. This has been accomplished without employing extra hands by boarding out the regular crews oftener. While the rush has been in progress each crew has been boarded out about once in 24 hours.—Pittston Gazette.

Successful Operation.

Dr. H. Tuttle assisted by Dr. E. R. Kline, recently at the residence of Dr. Tuttle, performed an operation for cataract on Mrs. Harriet Leonard, of Wellsburg, N. Y. Mrs. Leonard is 74 years old and has been totally blind in both eyes for over six years, and had to be led about the house or wherever she wished to go. The operation was very successful, and under the local anaesthetic used the patient experienced no pain whatever and will now have excellent vision. Dr. Tuttle has been in Sayre but a few months, but his skill and excellent work is fast building him up a large practice.—Sayre Times.

Reformatory Report.

The ninth biennial report of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, just issued from Huntingdon, Pa., shows that in 1905, there were 13 inmates there from Bradford county, who spent 3,105 days in the institution, and that Bradford's proportion towards maintenace of the institution was $900.45. In 1906, there were 13 inmates from Bradford in the reformatory, who served 3,371 days, and the apportioned tax was $943.88.

NEW YORK GRANGERS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Binghamton Is Proud to Entertain Farmers and Families.

An idea of the importance of grangers in New York state may be gleaned from the following dispatch sent from Binghamton Tuesday by the Evening Herald of that city:

Beginning Wednesday and continuing until Friday, Binghamton will have the honor of entertaining the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the New York State Grange and the 250 more delegates and their wives, who will attend its sessions.

Hotel accommodations are already at a premium, so extensive have been the reservations already made by Secreary B. H. Gitchell of the Chamber of Commerce, who in a measure is responsible for bringing to Binghamton so important a convention.

The New York State Grange is a most important organization and wields a great influence during each legislative session by looking out for the agricultural interests at Albany. Every up-state county has its subordinate or county grange and from their memberships are chosen the 240 delegates who will meet there to transact business. The sessions are not open to the public; in fact not even open to the newspaper men, who usually have the "open sesame" to most gatherings of the kind. Aside from the delegates and their wives only those grangers who have taken the fourth degree and are able to give the countersign are admitted to the sessions. These fourth degree visitors are not entitled to vote, but they may participate in the discussion of any questions that may be before the Grange.

Many matters of interest not only to the agriculturists of the state, but to the general public will be considered. Among these will be the bill recently introduced in the legislature by Senator Page to inaugurate a new system of rural school supervision, by doing away with the present school commissioners and replacing each commissioner with two district superintendents, who will have but half as many schools to supervise. The need of legislation compelling the teaching of agriculture in the public schools will be discussed, as well as suggested changes in the tax laws, highway improvement legislation and passenger rates on railroads. The Grange is in favor of a uniform rate of two cents per mile on all steam roads.

CAR BROKEN INTO LIBERAL REWARD OFFERED.

Thieves Break Seal and Carry Off Much Valuable Leather.

A box car enroute from Ralston and containing leather from the tannery at that place, was broken into Friday night on a switch near the old Barclay station and many hides were taken.

The car had been brought to the Towanda yards over the Susquehanna and New York from Ralston that day and while waiting to be transferred was left on a switch in the yards. Some time during the night thieves broke the seal and it is estimated carried away about two wagon loads of the valuable leather. Many tracks were around the car and it is thought that the offenders will soon be caught.

A reward of $25 is offered by Guy C. Hollen, personally, for any information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

MERCUR HALL OPENED.

Leased by Eagles After Several Years' Use as a Church.

Mercur hall, for many years the chief amusement place in Towanda borough, was again opened to the public on Saturday evening with a concert-hop by the Germania band. There was a large crowd of dancers and spectators present. For several years the hall has been occupied by the First Church of Christ Scientist, of Towanda.

The local Aerie of Eagles have leased the hall for term of five years. The floor has been waxed, a new piano installed and other improvements are contemplated which will make it one of the most attractive assembly halls in this section.

A Newspaper's Function.

In addition to presenting the news, the paper serves as a means of communication between the various elements of the community concerning business and domestic requirements. It is the great voice, heard by all. Not to use the advertising advantages of a newspaper in this age is like insisting upon traveling afoot in an era of railroads.—Philadelphia Record.

More Good Cows.

Veterinarian L. T. Connelly tested seven cows for Patrick Consedine of South Towanda, and one for C. C. Smith of Towanda, for tuberculosis. All these animals were found free from disease. Of two cows owned by J. J. Webb of North Towanda, one was pronounced o. k., and one was condemned.

BRADFORD BANQUET.

Men From This County to Dine In New York.

WILLIAM H. PERKINS RESIGNS.

Elaborate Preparations Being Made By Committee for Annual Event on Feb. 28—May Have More Officers, Who Will Be Chosen at Dinner.

The executive committee of the Bradford County society of New York, has fixed the date of its annual banquet as Feb. 28. It will be held at the Hotel Astor and is expected to be the largest gathering of the "Old Home Clan" ever held under the auspices of the organization. The committee in charge of the arrangements are all working hard and several novelties will be sprung at the reunion.

Many of those from "home" who have attended previous dinners have promised to come again this year and to "bring their friends" so the delegation from Bradford county will probably be large. An invitation has been extended to the Bradford County Association of Philadelphia and several of the boys from home, now in the Quaker City have already accepted and will be at the dinner.

William H. Perkins, who as the candidate of the Athens members, was elected president at the annual meeting under a rotation in office rule declined owing "to business engagements which prevented his giving to the society the attention which it demanded at this time." So at a special meeting called by the executive committee the rotation rule was indefinitely suspended and on motion of the nominators of Mr. Perkins, Harry L. Horton, the president of last year was unanimously re-elected.

Mr. Horton is one of the most active members in the society and none has taken a keener interest in its success. The fact that it is now probably the largest single county organization of the kind in the city, is in a large measure due to him and to the officers associated with his administration.

The committee on constitution has received many suggestions and one in particular meets geenral approval. This was indicated in the recent selection of five honorary vice presidents to represent different sections of the Home County. The limit at present is five, but it is proposed to increase the number and elect one for each township in the county. It has been suggested that these be chosen at the annual dinner and that each member and guest have one vote. Those who favor the plan urge that it would be of great advantage in keeping the society in closer touch through "live men" with every part of the home county and so promote the social and material welfare of the "Sons of Bradford" both in the city and in the old home.

RECKLESS DRIVERS' IDENTITY KNOWN.

Smashed Into Peaceable Farmer, Then Gaily Drove Away.

Two young men who collided with the rig driven by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horton, of Terrytown, and damaged the wagon, refused to give their names and failed to show the slightest concern or even regret for being the cause of what might have been a serious, if not a fatal accident.

The collision occurred while the Terrytown residents were returning home from Towanda; while near the residence of N. P. Moody in Asylum township the Hortons were met by two men driving a spirited pair of horses attached to a bob sled. Mr. Horton claims to have driven to one side of the road and stopped to allow the others to pass. The sleigh, however, struck the wagon, at the front wheel, breaking the whiffletrees, and frightening Mr. Horton's horse. Although the young men drove rapidly away, it was later learned that one of them was a resident of Hollenback, the other being a man from New York state.

For Better Paid Teachers.

Representative Charles A. Snyder, of Schuylkill county, who had charge of a bill several years ago increasing the salaries of school teachers, introduced a bill granting additional increases of certain classes. It fixes the salary of common school teachers at not less than $50 a month where they hold a professional, permanent or normal school certificate and to have had two years' practice. In all other cases the minimum salary of $35 shall remain in force. The increase of $15 a month for each teacher entitled to the same shall be made up by the district paying one-fifth and the state four-fifths. Another educational bill by Mr. Snyder provides that the eight holidays which occur during the year "shall be counted just as though the school had been in session" and paid accordingly.

TWENTY HIGHEST DEGREE MASONS AT MEETING

Of Williamsport Consistory, Where Special Ceremonies Take Place.

Twenty thirty-third degree Scottish Rite Masons were in attendance at the annual meeting of Williamsport Consistory, held in the beautiful Masonic temple known as the cathedral in that city last week, and at which several Towanda Masons were present.

The chief social function of the meeting took place on Thursday night and according to the Gazette and Bulletin of Williamsport, it was one of the most brilliant and greatest events in the year's history of the local 32d degree Masons. Fifteen hundred visiting Scottish Rite Masons, including a hundred candidates and the members of the Williamsport body of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Williamsport, reveled in a sumptuous reception given in the cathedral, and thoroughly enjoyed the concert rendered by the Imperial Tteques, the only organization of its kind composed exclusively of Knights Templar. Guests began to arrive as early as 7 o'clock, and before an hour had passed the large auditorium was filled to the doors. The decorations were elaborate and dancing was the feature of the evening.

During the day ceremonies with which the candidates were raised were carried out with unusual impressiveness.

A Beautiful Feature.

At the reception in the evening one of the features of the decorative scheme was the lighting effect, and foremost among the significant objects to attract the Masonic eye was the cross which was presented to the local body of 32nd degree Masons by the New York delegation after their visit and entertainment by the Williamsport body last June. It was a "Rose Croix," which occupied a prominent position in the background of the scenery and which was dim or bright by electrical appliance. The effect was wonderful and the attention of everyone was attracted to the object of admiration. This cross is made of cathedral glass, twined with an ivy vine and set at the intersection with a red rose. The cross was a gift from the New York delegation as a gratuity for the genial treatment accorded them on their visit to Williamsport last year, and was made by Tiffany, of New York.

Chief Dispatcher Cuineen.

The many friends of John W. Cuineen, who until a few months ago, was the telegraph operator in McCracken's stock exchange office, will be pleased to learn that he is promoted to the position of chief train dispatcher of the Central New England railway. Mr. Cuineen went with this company after leaving Towanda, and appears to be making more than good. A copy of the official circular announcing the change was received here Tuesday.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

UNCONSCIOUS FOR 38 HOURS.

Sayre Boy Coasting on Trolley Bridge Ran Into Post and Received Blow on the Head — Lycoming County Will Build Improved Roads.

Binghamton claims to have been the coldest city in the country on Thursday morning of this week.

The Tunkhanock Water company are drilling a well on Avery moutnain in order to secure more water.

Troy home talent is to give the play, "The Rector of St. Marks," on Thursday and Friday evenings.

A Norristown lad,, coasting in a public street, ran his sled into a horse and cutter and was killed.

The chief of police of Lestershire, has forbid the youngsters of that place from throwing snowballs.

P. J. Flynn, formerly assistant trainmaster at Sayre, has re-entered Lehigh service as yardmaster at Buffalo.

W. L. Donaldson, soliciting freight agent for the Lehigh Valley at Sayre, has been transferred to asimilar position at Auburn.

Ground is being broken for the new machine shops to be built by the Lackawanna railroad in Scranton at a cost of more than $2,000,000.

Among the graduates of the Hartford Theological Seminary this year is Alvin C Bacon, of Rutland, Vt., son of Howard Bacon, formerly of Canton.

Organized and started in business last July, the National Mutual Relief association, with headquarters at Troy, has passed the million dollar mark in point of insurance.

Lycoming county contemplates building seven miles of improved roads the coming Summer if the $6,000,000 good roads appropriation makes its way safely through the legislature.

The license court of Schuylkill county has granted 1,062 liquor licenses and has still over 500 applications to consider, most of them for new stands, but with protests against all of them.

Ransom P. Bardwell, a former well known Elmiran, was found dead in his bed at the home of a son in that city. He had been living for some time with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Grumme, at Sayre.

Thursday evening Donald Bennett, an eight years old Sayre lad, slid down hill on the trolley bridge. He ran into a post and received a blow on the head which left him unconscious for 38 hours.

D. T. EVANS

FINE SHIRT WAISTS.

The new line of "SENIOR BRAND" White Lawn and Batiste Shirt Waists has just been placed on sale.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWN

POWELL.

Miss Anna Caldwell is visiting the Misses Emma and Irene Bonney at Athens.

Miss Shirley Miller of Athens, visited her brother, Manley Miller, over Sunday.

A load from this place attended Mrs. Wood's dance at Monroeton on Tuesday evening.

Frank Morse was very ill the past week with grip.

Mrs. Fred Place and Beatrice Casselberry of this place, and Miss Elsie Casselberry of Towanda, went Monday to Montoursville to attend the funeral of their aunt, who died at Woodbridge, Va., on Saturday. The body was taken to Montoursville, where the funeral was held Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phipard have returned to their home at Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending several months here.

Floyd Burleigh is improving rapidly from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Roy Harvey of Towanda, visited friends here last week.

Miss Ethel Morse is spending a few weeks with friends in Athens.

Miss Casselbury was unable to teach her room on Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Spear visited friends in Towanda Saturday.

Merton Shiner and Hiram Rockwell have moved into John Porter's house.

Mr. Phippard and family have moved from Frank Lamberson's house to New York city.

F. E. Morse has been unable to drive hack for several days on account of suffering with severe attack of grip.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Jacob Eiffert died Tuesday morning, Jan. 29. His health had been poorly for some time but his death was unexpected. Mr. Eiffert came from Germany when 18 years old, being 61 when he died. He had been a faithful member of the Church of Christ for 38 years. He is survived by an aged mother, who lived with him, his wife, two sons and three daughters.

Mrs. E. J. Kingsley is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Alice Vincent has gone to Geneva for the rest of the Winter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Farnsworth Wood, wife of Jackson Wood of Burlingame, Kansas, and Mrs. Farnsworth Stone of Chicago, died recently. Both were natives of this place and have cousins living here.

The "Milk Maids' Convention" was enjoyed by a crowded house and netted a handsome sum.

Dr. and Mrs. Moody very pleasantly entertained a company of friends Jan. 29, it being Mrs. Moody's birthday.

Rev. G. Britton began a protracted meeting Sunday evening.

Rev. J. E. Emanuel will give a stereoptican lecture on Palestine, Feb. 22. Rev. Emanuel spent several months in the Orient and will no doubt tell much of interest.

LeROY.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Whipple spent Saturday in Towanda with their son, Dennis.

Mrs. Harrison Lewis has been spending a week in Troy with Mrs Clarence Jones.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve ice cream and cake at the Grange hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 9. A cordial invitation to all.

Mrs. H. K. Mott was called to Monroeton on Saturday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Holcombe.

Dr. Dann took Mrs. Burton Roberts, suffering with typhoid fever, to the Williamsport hospital Saturday.

ORWELL.

Miss Allie Chubbuck is visiting friends in Towanda.

E. B. Arnold, who has been spending two weeks with friends in this place, returned to his home in Athens, Friday.

Miss Edna Wilbur of Towanda, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. N. Beers.

Those sick are F. H. Brown, Arthur Lott, and Mrs. C. P. Chubbuck.

J. C. Mitten of Herrick, will hold a singing school in the M. E. church commencing Thursday evening, Feb. 7, and closing Saturday evening, Feb. 9, with a concert.

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. Minnie Teeter spent last Monday with Mrs. Rose Osborn, at New Albany.

Joe Thall and J. C. Teeter were in this place skidding logs last week.

Mrs. Elmer Rinebold spent last Friday with her parents.

The two small children of I. Shaffer have been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodley mourn the loss of their three years old daughter, who died last Tuesday.

SOUTH GHENT.

Wednesday, Jan. 30, Miss Ethel Vought gave the scholars of her school a sleigh ride. Thomas and George Bustin furnished the teams and judging from the noise they made they must have had a jolly time. On Friday the Black school returned their visit.

Miss Jay Baxter spent Saturday and Sunday at Anson Bidlack's, at Vawter.

GLOSSER.

Mrs. J. G. VanCise is ill.

Mrs. E. T. Bull and son Raymond, visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Frederick, Friday night and Saturday.

Mercur Bidlack and family attended the 82nd birthday party of his grandfather, B. Chaffee, at A. G. Chaffee's, at Sheshequin Jan. 30.

WINDFALL.

Word was received here last week of a utility shower which was given to Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Symonds, at the Solon Baptist church, at Solon, N. Y., on Tuesday evening. The presents included a great many costly and useful presents and a purse of $12. After supper a musical program was given, consisting of both vocal and instrumental music. The people of Solon and vicinity are much pleased with their new pastor and bride, who was formerly Miss Daisy Jennings, of this place.

At the sale of the M. F. Shoemaker farm Thursday of last week it was bid off by H. K. Mitchell, Esq., for Stephen Gernert of Columbia X Roads.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Raney Fleming.

Wilbur Shoemaker of this place, and Miss Phoebe Morse of LeRoy, were married last week in Elmira.

Mrs. Frank Stotenbur of New York city, is taking care of Angeline Stotenbur, who is very ill.

Joseph Kendall had business at Powell on Friday last.

Henry Saxton will make butter for the Granville Summit Creamery company for the coming year and W. L. Clark will have charge of the Windfall Skimming station.

LAUREL HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kline entertained company from Smithfield at dinner on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keeler came up to L. J. Havens' last week to help care for the sick there. They were both taken sick and could not get home until the last of the week.

Joseph Knickerbocker is on the hill inspecting telephones along the line, and making such repairs as he finds necessary.

Mrs. John Huff is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jenney are still at Sayre with their little son George. They went on Thanksgiving day and the child is not well enough to be brought home yet. The last report was that he was gaining very slowly.

Dr. Campbell has been busy on the hill, some families having as many as five down with the grip at one time.

Mrs. Ida Weed has been sick for a week past with neuralgia.

EVERGREEN.

Missel Leal Marcy and Bess Acla of New Albany, were guests at S. M White's on Sunday.

Those who are ill are Mrs. Irvine Terry, Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Robert Hatch.

Singing school was closed on Saturday evening with a concert.

Revival meeting were commenced here on Wednesday evening.

Samuel Jackson went to New York state on Monday to work for N. J. Allen.

Inez Hibbard of New Albany, was a guest at George Robinson's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs John Vargeson were calling at O. F. Strunk's on Saturday.

BIG POND.

There was a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark Friday evening, in honor of their homecoming. Oysters were served at supper, and Mr. Brown afterwards gave some selections on his phonograph.

Mrs. Mary Huggins has been visiting friends at Elmira Heights and Chemung, N. Y.

Mrs. Darius Bullock is ill.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Chemung, is visiting friends here.

Jerome Dunbar has moved on the farm he lately purchased.

Mrs. Lena Collins is visiting at Clarence Kellogg's.

FASSETT.

Harry Sawdey returned to Corning last week Sunday.

James R. Cowan moved Howard Seymour's family to Elmira the first of the week.

Berk Wise and Miss Dillon attended the dance at Bentley Creek Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dillon of Coryland, visited at G. W. Strong's, Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Gillett and children started Monday morning on a visit to friends and relatives at Canton, Pemberym and Roaring Branch.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Mrs. Martha Cooper, who has been seriously ill for the past four weeks, is no better.

Mrs. Etta Albrecht of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper of Michigan, were called here last week on account of the illness of their mother.

The school supper and dance was well attended, there being about 90 couples in attendance. All report a fine time.

Lincoln grange conferred the first and second degrees on six candidates last week Tuesday evening.

THOMPSON HILL.

Miss Libbie Palmer of Mosherville, is a pleasant visitor with relatives in this veinty.

B. L. Inman is able to ride out again after his recent illness.

Mrs. Nettie Berry of Berrytown, called on relatives here last week.

Mrs. Henry Elston went to Elmira on Friday last to spend some time.

Dr. Davis of Troy, was in this place on business Friday and Saturday last.

We hear that Mr. Stevens of Bentley Creek, has purchased the Gillett creamery.

TERRYTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grist have returned to their home at Sayles, after spending several days with his sister, Mrs. Wilson Simpson.

Mrs. Orville Kinney of Norway Ridge, is reported very ill with appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halstead of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting relatives at Viall Hill.

Miss Ethel Layman, who has been attending school at Towanda, is home nursing a very bad swelling in her hand.

Mrs. A. O. Terry and Mrs. O. LeDoux celebrated their birthdays on Friday at the home of Mrs. Terry: they were both born on the same day in the same year.

Mrs. O. S. Cole and daughters, the Misses Maud and Anna, spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Vanderpool, at Wsox.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker of Standing Stone, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Terry, William God and H. L. Layman attended an I. O. O. F. oyster supper at Sugar Run, Saturday evening.

BURLINGTON.

D. W. Hill of Jersey City, has been spending a few days with friends in this borough.

Rev. E. J. Yerdon will assist Rev. George Britton atEast Smithfield this week and next with special services.

George Porter and daughter of North Dakota, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor of Sylvania, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will meet with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Putnam at the county house on Wednesday, Feb. 13. A cordial welcome will be given to everybody.

Thomas Pollock of Saco, a hale and hearty man of 82 years, walked from his home and was calling friends here last Thursday and Friday.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Eliza Phelps visited Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell and other relatives here last week.

Mrs. Seth Perry is ill.

Burt Warner has moved his family to Elmira, where he will run a milk route. His father, Nelson Warner, was helping him get ready last week.

John Rockwell and Keltin Evans went to Elmira last week with goods for Burt Warner.

Nile Foulke and his sisters, Misses Mary and Anna Foulke, were guests Sunday at the home of C. F. Grennell.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gustin and children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Gustin.

WEST TERRY.

Miss Emily Bailette spent one day last week in Wyalusing.

J. J. Frisbie made a business trip to Norway Ridge Friday.

John Vargason returned home from Towanda last week, where he has been spending some time.

Miss Ocelia Wells spent last Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Mabel Race, on Norway Ridge.

C. W. Lewis of Forkston, drew the bay from his farm at this place to New Albany, last week.

Ed. Hansell of New Era, was calling in this place Saturday.

SACO.

Rev. Sawtelle and wife were visiting at C. E. MacMorran's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lewis visited at Burlington on Tuesday.

Andrew Morrison went to Sayre Saturday, to call on his daughter, Mrs. John Pollock, who is in the Packer hospital.

Sickness still prevails in many homes on the hill.

Samuel Morrison spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Ridgebury.

LAQUIN.

Miss Franc Hurd is visiting at Bradford.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Ande on Wednesday.

Revival services closed on Sunday evening in the Baptist church.

Mrs. Mae Miller spent Sunday at Isaac Stack's.

E. C. Johnson is very ill.

Rev. W. A.Grover attended the funeral of Mr. Anderson at Long Valley on Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Nelson was shopping in Towanda last week.

MONROETON.

Miss Shirley Miller of Athens, visited Miss Clara Decker last week.

Mrs. Roy Northrup and children went last week to join Mr. Northrup at Sayre, where they now expect to reside.

Mrs. A. H. Updyke came up from Cranford last week to help care for her father, E. W. Woodhouse.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug store. 50c.

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WELLS.

George Sturdevant is sick.

Mrs. Lyman Brewer, Sr., and son William of Mosherville, are recovering of serious illness.

Mrs. Frank Cummins has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Fred Knight, at Troy.

C. S. Owen received a letter last week from his grandson, Jack Eaton, who is now in Northern Montana, which is full of interest to Mr. Eaton's friends here. Mr. Eaton is engaged at skidding logs with a team of horses. Snow is four feet deep in the woods. He and his crew had not worked on Sunday until Jan. 26, and had not worked but a short time before a man was killed. Mr. Eaton had to drive 36 miles to take the corpse out of the woods. Before Mr. Eaton returned to his crew another man had been killed. That ended their working on Sunday. Mr. Eaton and a chum will soon start further West.

Diphtheria is epidemic around here and our people are more frightened than they ever were during the recent alleged smallpox epidemic. A two years old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Pettingill has had diphtheria, but is now reported better.

Mrs. Minerva Clark of Watkins, N.Y ., mother of the Clark child, whom it is said brought smallpox here, came here on a visit last week during the severest zero weather and the state physicians authorities would not allow her to be taken in even to get warm, at hotel, store or private house. At last J. B. Van Bencoten, a resident of Mosherville, braved all threats and allowed Mrs. Clark to stop and get warm, after which the state authorities gave William Hungerford $5 to give the lady a sleigh ride to Elmira and leave her there. Incidentally Mr. Van Bencoten is an "old vet" not easily frightened. Mrs. Clark walked here from Seeley Creek, N. Y.

John O. Sterling is engaged as brakeman on the Northern Central railroad, from Elmira to Williamsport.

The Cheese factory at Mosherville will be opened and run the same as last year: Morris Knapp, president; Willard Jennings, secretary and treasurer.

Leroy Brown is now a member of Wells Lodge, No. 921, I. O. O. F.

A new Grange lodge has been organized at Pine City, N. Y.

No school at the graded school until after Feb. 12, as it is said one of the teachers, Miss Ella Leary, is quarantined until that date.

Louis Tillinghast spent a part of last week with his friend, Louis Wright, in Rutland. Mr. Tillinghast brought home some fine fox skins, as trophies of his diversion.

Smallpox sems to be on the wane as well as some of the sensation it aroused. The old adage that "there is always two sides to a story," would apply nicely to the article by Dr. S. M. Woodburn of Towanda, on smallpox and vaccination in last week's Reporter-Journal. Most of our people have not the least doubt of Dr. Woodburn's sincerity and veracity as far as he was correctly informed. However, vaccination is all right in the minds of many people, and Dr. Woodburn's article was highly regarded and favorably commented on in some ways. The quarantines here have all been "lifted" except one. Smallpox is about gone here, also at Christian Hollow.

E. E. VanDine and family of Mosherville, will occupy the Hendrick Brewer farm the coming season, vacated recently by J. O. Sterling.

William Hakes of Mosherville, has been seriously ill for several weeks past.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Several from here attended Mr. Mitten's concert at Herrickville Saturday night.

All enjoyed the Ladies' Aid at David Jones's Friday last. The report shows an attendance of over 90.

S. O. Chaffee attended the Dolan sale on the State Road, Saturday.

Norman Chaffee and son Lewis, spent Saturday with friends at Herrickville.

M. B. Chaffee was a business man at Owego Friday and Saturday.

A sleigh load of young people from here attended a party at Mr. Cass's, at North Orwell, Thursday night.

Saturday night, Feb. 2, Miss Josephine Benjamin was united in marriage to George Pennell, at the home of Uri Ackley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. W. Barnes.

E. D. Chaffee was transacting business at Towanda Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee spent Wednesday of last week with friends at LeRaysville.

SPRINGFIELD.

Floyd Burnham of Williamsport, spent last Wednesday with his parents here.

Mrs. Dean Gates visited at Bentley Creek several days last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Hazelton entertained a friend from Bressport over Sunday.

Mrs. Judson Phillips visited her sister, Mrs. Harris, at Smithfield, last Sunday.

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Moses VanGorder of Sayre, is spending some time with friends and relatives here.

Miss Daisy Campbell spent a few days last week with Addie Lyon at Franklindale.

R. L. Bevan spent Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Wrisley, at Big Pond.

Mrs. Amanda Rubert is ill.

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RIDGEBURY.

Owens & Hagerty are moving their saw mill from Millport to Centerville, where they will saw for Samuel Woodward, and others.

William Wright has gone to Chemung, called there by the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Thad Squires, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Quick returned to their home in Buffalo, Sunday, after a visit with the lady's mother, Mrs. W. T. Halstead.

Harry Carr will work Hiram Young's tenant farm the coming year, the one now occupied by Claude Ayers.

C. E. and F. D. Hanlon were called to Elmira Saturday by the illness of their father, E. F. Hanlon, who was 82 years old Feb. 1,

Mrs. Carrie Shoop of Sayre, with her two children, are visiting at John Carr's.

Mrs. Etta Albright of Chicago, and Fred Cooper and wife of Michigan, recently came to see their mother, Mrs. Martha Cooper, who is very ill at her home in Bentley Creek. Owen Cooper and wife of Springfield, are also there.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ayers, twin boys, Robert and Roger.

FASSETT.

W. B. Soper will work the F. H. Smith farm on Doty Hill this season and has already begun moving from the T. S. Flood farm which will be occupied by a man from Columbia township, about April 1.

Mr. Perry will move his family from the Goldsmith farm in Roaring Run to the Ira Wood farm on Green Hill.

Mrs. Belle Dewey is working in the family of C. A. Ferguson of Herrick street, Elmira.

"Uncle Tom Moore," who for over 18 years held the office of postmaster here, and who is now in his 91st year, will reside at the home of Mrs. E. Dunham, of South avenue, Elmira.

Cornelius Costello has gone to Corning to reside.

Dayton Mahaffey was able to resume his duties with the New York Central at Corning last week, after a lay off of two weeks with a lame knee.

Fred Lewis is working at the tobacco business in Elmira.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Doane and Mrs. Emeline Gernett visited Friday at Berrytown.

Miss Rhea Meade is spending some time with friends in Burlington, Powell and Athens.

Austin Leonard returned Tuesday from Harrisburg, where he attended the Dairyman's union, held there the past week.

Mrs. Ruth Creighton from Elmira, is caring for her mother, Mrs. Martin Harkness, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McMahon visited Sunday at Lewis Burdette's, in Smithfield. Mrs. McMahon remained for a week's stay.

Mrs. Fuller of Springfield, is visiting at Miss Flora Dewey's.

Clyde Semour from Columbia X Roads, will commence work March 1, for Bert Ely. Clarence Burdette having moved to Mrs. N. E. Bailey's farm.

David Bredbrinner from Richmond, Va., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Chappel.

H. M. Griffith, Frank Buck and the Ballard boys took their tobacco to Elmira on Wednesday of last week.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

South Waverly Boro.—Jan. 12, 1907. Louis H. DuBois and wife to William T. Mahaffy; lot, $125.

South Waverly Boro.—Jan. 21, 1907. William T. Mahaffy and wife to Lester Swain; lot, $125.

Towanda Boro.—March 24, 1906. Estate of Mary A. Stevens to Ulysses M. Fell; lot, $1,500.

Franklin Twp.—Dec. 16, 1906. I. N. Beardslee and wife to George M. Gilbert; lot $1.

Canton Twp.—Oct. 10, 1888. Chas. Van Dyke and wife to M. D. Andrus; lots, $600.

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 26, 1905. Lucy L. Peck and others to William T. Manning; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 26, 1905. Lucy L. Peck and others to Goodwin C. Bristol; lot, $1.

Standing Stone Twp.—Jan. 23, 1907. Sarah S. and Hiram G. Blair to William H. and Minnie H. Kingsley; 14 acres, $1,750.

Alba Boro.—Dec. 24, 1906. Egleston Burroughs and wife to Mary Elizabeth and Jesse Burroughs Jones; lots, $700.

Athens Twp.—Jan. 24, 1907. Maria Kelley to Catherine and Celia Kelley; lot, $100.

Franklin Twp.—Dec. 14, 1906. R. J. Marshall and Elizabeth L. Haight to I. N. Beardslee; lot, $1.

New Albany Boro.—Dec. 20, 1902. S. D. Sterigere and wife to Carrie E. Bennett; lot, $75.

Orwell Twp.—Nov. 17, 1906. Milton Shoemaker and wife to William Grimley; lot, $150.

Rome Twp.—Jan. 11, 1907. Wesley T. McCabe to Harrison R. and Cidney L. McCabe; 22 56-100 acres, $400.

Rome Twp.—Jan. 11, 1907. Wesley T. McCabe to Harrison R. and Cidney L. McCabe; 84 acres, $1,800.

Athens Boro.—Jan. 23, 1907. John Grippen to Jennis L. Grippen; lot, $125.

Pike Twp.—March 28, 1901. Phineas H. Becker and wife to George A. White; 30 acres, $1,000.

Towanda Boro.—May 18, 1904. U. M. Fell, trustee, to the First National bank of Towanda; lot, $1.

Towanda Boro.—Jan. 7, 1907. First National bank, of Towanda, to Alice W. Betts; lot, $3,500.

Wyalusing Twp.—Aug. 3, 1883. Jonathan Homet and wife to Joseph A. Homet; 150 acres, $5,000.

Athens Boro.—Jan. 24, 1907. William C. Park and wife to G. H. VanDyke; lot, $1.

Granville and LeRoy Twps.—Nov. 30, 1906. Raymond L. Rockwell and wife to Edw. E. and James R. Wilcox; lots, $1,600.

LeRoy Twp.—Dec. 11, 1906. Edw. and James R. Wilcox to D. E. Griswold; lots, $1,000.

Athens Boro.—Jan. 19, 1907. The Tioga Point Cemetery to Mrs. Julia Reynolds and others; lot, $40.

Athens Boro.—Aug. 28, 1869. The Tioga Point Cemetery to Estate of Amos Corneby; lot, $46.

North Towanda Twp.—Aug. 21, 1906. Lena White and others to William Maxwell; lot, $33.33.

North Towanda Twp.—Jan. 22, 1907. Darwin Everett White and others to William Maxwell; lot, $16.66.

Towanda Boro.—Oct. 18, 1902. Estate of Phoebe J. Moody to Charles M. Hall; lot, $10.

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Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Jan. 26, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 684,882 20
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		58 88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		1,910 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc		150,659 25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		12,354 12
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		3,784 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers		7,200 22
Due from approved reserve agents		135,829 17
Checks and other cash items		2,228 95
Notes of other National Banks		3,475 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		181 75
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$35,360 50	
Legal tender notes	18,740 00	54,100 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,216,643 48

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	80,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,331 64
National bank notes outstanding	123,400 00
Due to other National banks	9,982 10
Dividends unpaid	140 00
Individual deposits subject to check	373,029 30
Demand certificates of deposit	487,732 44
Certified checks	3 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	25 00
Total	$1,216,643 48

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss.:

I, U. M. Fell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1907.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

R. H. LANING,
C. T. KIRBY,
E. F. KIZER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Jan. 26, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and iscounts		$ 621,357 69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		47 07
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5 000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		162,914 13
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Other real estate owned		2,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		21,860 56
Due from State Banks and Bankers		4,693 17
Due from approved reserve agents		86,841 03
Checks and other cash items		2,600 32
Notes of other National banks		2,210 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		429 98
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$39,193 15	
Legal tender notes	13,970 00	53,163 15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation		7,500 00
Total		$1,150,617 10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,890 43
National Bank notes outstanding	148,000 00
Due to other National banks	1,982 46
Dividends unpaid	90 00
Individual deposits subject to check	378,724 57
Demand certificates of deposit	421,641 02
Certified checks	565 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	723 32
Total	$1,150,617 10

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss.:

I, J. K. Newell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1907.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

WILLIAM MAXWELL.
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TYPHOID FEVER CAUSE TRACED

Allentown Epidemic Caused by Affected Milk Supply—Bridge Workman at Berwick Narrowly Escapes Death—Thief Took Church Money.

Henry McKinley, aged 14 years, of Plymouth township, Montgomery county, died last Friday night from shock of the result of an attempt to blow up the home of Samuel Murray, quite near the McKinley home. The boy was sleeping at the time and thought that a locomotive had blown up and his uncle had been killed.

Wyoming county citizens will vote at the coming election on the question of establishing a poor farm.

Dr. B. A. Bidleman and Judge Sittser, of Tunkhannock, have returned from a sojourn at Hot Springs.

Major H. A. Gripp's Summer home, Elkhurst, near Tyrone, one of the old landmarks of that section, was destroyed by fire. The loss is $25,000.

Three mills will be the tax rate of Cumberland county for 1907, and this will cover $14.218, to be spent in repairing bridges, etc.

Wilkes-Barre wil send to the legislature a formal protest against the formation of a new county, with Hazleton as its capital.

Men of the United Presbyterian church, with headquarters in Pittsburg, are to send nearly 100 laymen into mission fields next Fall to look them over from a business men's standpoint.

A robber stole all the charity money from the birthday boxes in Salem Lutheran church, Bethlehem.

Cakes of ice 18 inches thick that require three men to handle them are being cut at Lake Ganoga.

Charles Hendershot, aged 56 years, a much respected resident of Bloomsburg, died very suddenly on Monday while in the lobby of the Bloomsburg postoffice.

Edwin Jacob Weiss, great grandson of Col. Jacob Weiss, of Revolutionary fame, died after a brief illness, at Mauch Chunk, aged 57 years. He was employed by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company practically since boyhood as mule driver, boatman, lock-keeper, merchant and bank superintendent.

The wife of Dr. John J. Altee, of Lancaster, has presented to the Lancaster General hospital a fully equipped laboratory for bateriological, pathological and chemical research.

For several months past the Central Railroad company at Ashley has had burned on an average of 50 or 60 old wooden coal cars per month because they were not considered worth repairing. These cars are being rapidly replaced by cars with steel frames, and others with steel bodies. The company considers it cheaper to burn the cars than to break them up and sell the wood.

E. J. Dickson, chief clerk to the Lehigh Valley's superintendent of motive power, at South Bethlehem, has tendered his resignation, and will take a position as assistant to the vice president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. He will be succeeded by Harry Faga, formerly his assistant.

Allentown's typhoid fever cases have bee ntraced to infected milk by the board of health. In each family the milk used came from the same dealer. One of his suplying farmers had two cases and one death from the the dis disease in his family. Rains washed buried excreta into the spring house and the cans were washed with the infected water. The spring also infected a neighbor's family.

While a bridge worker on the new bridge at Berwick was removing some of the false work that had been set up in the river, a rope broke and the flying end struck C. L. Heckman knocking him from the bridge. It seemed almost certain that he would fall 40 feet to a pile of rocks below in which event he would probably have been killed, but as he fell he managed to grasp a thin cable that sagged several feet below the bridge, and to this he hung until rescued by his fellow workmen.

A thief entered the First Baptist church in West Chester on Sunday night and carried off nearly $50 in cash, the collections of several church societies.

Walter Inners of York, aged 11 years, broke through the ice while skating on the Codorus creek and was drowned. His nine years old brother witnessed the drowning but was too small to help him.

The deepest snow for five years is now covering the hills bordering on the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers and a great freshet is feared should there be a sudden and a prolonged thaw.

A number of wealthy and influential citizens of Scranton are engaged in a project for the establishment of a co-educational, non-sectarian college in that city. It is to have an endowment of $1,000,000.

Referring to the bill recently introduced by Representative Thomas of Bucks county, making it a penal offense to treat another, the Reading Times remarks that "this is not the first anti-treating bill at Harrisburg, nor the last. Such propositions usually get the horse hoot there as elsewhere. Yet if an effective measure could be enacted and enforced it would be welcome on all hands, save possibly the saloon keeper. Treating empties more pockets, debases more men and wrecks more homes than any other form of folly of which the average American is a votary."

The members of the Improved Order of Red Men have planned to raise $40,000 for the establishment of a farm near Williamsport for the aged and orphaned of the order located in the Northern and Central part of the state, states an exchange.

While they were playing on the Schuylkill at Reading, Saturday, the ice gave way and Paul Nuss and James Nessum, nine years old boys, were drowned.

Franklin S. Fisher of Lancaster, lost his life on a vestibuled train on the Pennsylvania railroad Saturday morning. He boarded the train as it was leaving the station and as the door was locked he clung to the handle until he was knocked off by the abutment of a bridge some distance away.

The total of applications for liquor licenses in Luzerne county is 1,650, or 100 more than ever before.

Mrs. William H. Wesley of Switzer, Lehigh county, has an apple from the 1905 crop which is in a good state of preservation—not liquid.

John Stella of Pittston, who in a riot at a mine at that place some months ago stabbed Foreman Anthony J. Duffy, has been sentenced to three years.

The continued cold snap through the Mahanoy City region has stirred a feeling of thankfulness in the hearts of the ice dealers, who are housing chunks a foot thick.

John Carter of Titusville, has just concluded the sale of his West Hickory timber farm of 3,000 acres, to C. W. Stone and James Wetmore of Warren, and Thomas McCabe of Kinzua, for about $300,000.

They still raise geese and sell feathers in Perry county. Last week 40 sacks of feathers, weighing 1,600 pounds, were shipped from Newport, in that county, to a Philadelphia dealer in one day. The feathers come from Sherman Valley.

Pennsylvania has always been partial to the colored people, but there are towns in Pennsylvania to which the colored people are not partial Lititz, with a population of 2,000, has but one colored resident, and Hamburg, with a population of 2,500, hasn't a single member of the colored race.

The body of a man was found in the Delaware river opposite Philadelphia, Sunday. It was badly decomposed, but was identified by means of the clothing as that of Frank S. Morton, aged 23 years, first violinist of the Philadelphia orchestra, who disappeared mysteriously on Dec. 23.

Honesdale local armory has been sold at sheriff's sale and now there is danger that Company E, of the Thirteenth Regiment of the National Guard, will be disbanded unless the state appropriates $20,000 to build a new armory. The Honesdale guardsmen object to drilling out of doors except during the Summer encampment season.

During services in the Reformed church building, at Gowen City, fire broke out, causing a panic; but the pastor and others, after hard work, got everybody out and conquered the fire.

Rev. Frederick A. Warden has resigned as rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Columbia, and will sail for San Juan, Porto Rico, where he will become rector of the new church of St. John the Baptist.

JUDSON HILL.

A number of people of this place attended the theater at Elmira on Saturday evening, Feb. 2.

Roy M. Baker has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Tioga county.

The caucus of Wells township was well attended.

The primary teacher of the graded school did not have the small-pox, she had a very sore throat.

Ray R. Baker is the owner of a fine French coach colt.

Of Interest To Women.

To such women as are not seriously out of health, but who have exacting duties to perform, either in the way of household cares or in social duties and functions which seriously tax their strength, as well as to nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proved a most valuable supporting tonic and invigorating nervine. By its timely use, much serious sickness and suffering may be avoided. The operating table and the surgeons' knife, would, it is believed, seldom have to be employed if this most valuable woman's remedy were resorted to in good time. The "Favorite Prescription" has proven a great boon to expectant mothers by preparing the system for the coming of baby, thereby rendering childbirth safe, easy, and almost painless.

Bear in mind, please that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret or patent medicine, against which the most intelligent people are quite naturally averse, because of the uncertainty as to their composition and harmless character, but is a MEDICINE OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, a full list of all its ingredients being printed, in plain English, on every bottle-wrapper. An examination of this list of ingredients will disclose the fact that it is non-alcoholic in its composition, chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine taking the place of the commonly used alcohol, in its make-up. In this connection it may not be out of place to state that the "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce is the only medicine put up for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, and sold through druggists, all the ingredients of which have the unanimous endorsement of all the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice, and that too as remedies for the ailments for which "Favorite Prescription" is recommended.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take as candy.

NEW GROCERY FIRM BUYS OLD BUSINESS.

Towanda Grocery Company Transferred to Wilkes-Barre Men.

One of the important business deals of last week was the transfer of the business and stock of the Towanda Grocery company from its present ownership into the hands of B. E. Cronk and A. E. Potter. George H. Moore and J. J. Spalding who have conducted the business of the company at South Main and Elizabeth streets will discontinue the retail end. They will however retain control of the wholesale business which will be conducted as before from the warehouse, where they will establish an office.

Messrs. B. E. Cronk and A. E. Potter are two young business men who come from Wilkes-Barre to Towanda to take up business life. They are both country bred young men, having gone from Susquehanna county several years ago to engage in commercial persuits in Wilkes-Barre. Having both a desire to start in for themselves, they selected the opportunity presented in Towanda from among a large number of other propositions. They expect to make some improvements in the present store, and will, in due course, make a bid for new business, and hope for a continuance of the trade already established by the old firm.

ARBITRATORS WILL HEAR SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

James C. Green, a Workman, Sues Dolan and the Lehigh.

The court Tuesday named Attorneys I. McPherson, John W. Codding, and William Foyle, as arbitrators to hear the evidence in the suit brought by James C. Green against Contractor John F. Dolan and the Lehigh Valley Railroad company.

This is an action brought as the result of injuries received by Green in an accident at the bridge near the Nobles farm last November when Green was struck by a train of dump cars being backed over the temporary tracks, and upon which Green claims there was no rear flagman. The evidence is ordered to be heard on Friday, March 1. The plaintiff is represented by the firm of Lilley & Wilson; Lehigh Valley council will be represented by Attorney Henry Streeter and Attorney William Maxwell will appear for Mr. Dolan.

SANITARIUM AT ELLENTON.

Medical Society After Appropriation For Consumptive Institution.

The Lycoming County Medical Society is fathering a project to have the state establish a consumptive sanitarium at Ellenton, on the Susquehanna & New York railroad. The place is almost on the line between Lycoming and Sullivan counties, over twenty-one hundred feet above tide, and enjoys air as pure as can be found any where in the world, and when the breezes blow there is probably as much of it as can be found anywhere else in the world. An appropriation of $100,000 will be asked for to begin operations with and several hundred thousand will be spent before the concern is completed---always depending on the success of the scheme to get the appropriation. The site, we understand, will be contributed.---Dushore Review.

FRANKLINDALE.

Frank Rhodes of Binghamton, is visiting at S. E. Arnold's.

Mrs. S. G. Borden of Harrison, N. J., and Mrs. B. F. Borden of Arnot, visited at J. J. Borden's recently.

Henry Lantz of Big Pond, is visiting here.

Mulford Anderson, a well known resident of Barclay township, died at his home Friday, Feb. 1, of diabetes. Mr. Anderson was 86 years of age, and formerly lived in New Jersey, but removed to this place at least 50 years ago. The remains were brought to this place Monday for interment. Mr. Anderson occupied a farm on Barclay Mountain before coal was discovered there.

One of the rock drills was taken back to the cut in the rear of the Creamery and set at work drilling holes for blasting so that rock can be handled with steam shovel. The part of the cut at the East end of the Butler Narrows has been completed and the corporation are now at work putting up a strong retaining wall between the public highway and the Towanda creek.

Lucy Green and Edd Green of Powell, visited at Humphrey Brown's on Sunday.

Charles McManus, who has been seriously ill at his home with pneumonia, returned to New York last week.

POTTERVILLE.

George Vanwinkle is suffering with the grip.

Bert Russell lost a horse recently.

Mrs. Mary Newcill is ill.

Leigh Beckwith has gone to New Jersey.

William Kier has rented D. D. Jones's farm and expects to move there in the Suring.

Arthur Lyon and wife of LeRaysville, visited his parents last week.

COLUMBIA X ROADS.

Miss Jennie Blake is spending the week in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones were up from Trout Run over Sunday.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. M. Russell of Smithfield. Mrs. Russell was formerly Miss Lizzie Gernert.

Mrs. J. H. Strong and Mrs. Foster Strong and daughter have returned from a visit in Elmira and Corning

DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Marie Kelly.

Marie Kelly, one of the well known residents of Athens and formerly of Sheshequin, died at her home on South Main street, Athens, at a little after 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon aged 64 years. She is survied by two sisters.

Mrs. A. R. Whitney.

Mrs. A. R. Whitney, nee Miss Julia O'Neil, died suddenly at her home in Buffalo, Jan. 29. Funeral services were held at St. John's Catholic church at 9 o'clock Friday morning and interment was made at Limestone Hill.

Thomas Scully.

At the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary O'Connor, on State street, occurred the death on Monday, of Thomas Scully, aged 36 years. Mr. Scully had been sick for several weeks with typhoid fever. Funeral services were held on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Harriet M. Stever.

Mrs. Harriet M. Stever died at her home in Waverly, Saturday morning, aged 69 years. She had been a resident of Waverly for about 30 years, and was a woman highly respected by her neighbors and friends for her many estimable traits of character. She is survived by her husband, J. H. Stever, and one son, Horace Stever, of Philadelphia.

William D. Baxter.

William D. Baxter died at the home of his father, George Baxter, in Litchfield, at Midnight, Sunday from consumption, after a year's illness, at the age of 25 years. He is survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Pearl Kendall, of Athens, five brothers, three sisters and his parents. The funeral was held in the Litchfield church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock interment in the cemetery at Nichols.

Lorenzo Pennay.

After an illness of nearly three years, the last nine months of which have been so severe that he was unable to do scarcely any thing. Lorenzo Pennay, one of the aged citizens of Pike township, passed away, aged 71 years. The deceased was born May 27, 1836, and was the son of Timothy and Sabra (Betts) Pennay, residents of Brooklyn, Susquehanna county, Pa. On June 18, 1859, he was united in marriage to Adaline Humphrey, daughter of Sherman and Abi Humphrey of Warren township, this county. Two daughters were born, Alice and Edley, both deceased. Of a family of six children, four boys and two girls, he is survived by two, Mason Pennay of Dimock, Pa., and Mrs. John Campbell of Herrick Centre, Susquehanna county, Pa. Of his immediate family, he is survived by his wife and one grandson, George Long, of Pike township. The funeral service was held at the home of Miss Gertrude Humphery, just North of LeRaysville borough, on Monday, Jan. 28, and burial was made at Stevensville.

SUGAR HILL.

Cora Honeywell, Fred Brown and Thomas Quick have been filling their ice houses the past week with very fair ice, about eight inches thick.

Mrs. Rachael Birney is caring for E. H. Barnes's house while he is away.

John Coolbaugh of Macedonia, was spending the past week with his friend, Charles Brown.

Burt Kinney has commenced moving to the Birney place, which he recently purchased of D. S. Roberts of Meshoppen.

Leroy Ashcraft is making some needed improvemnts about his house on his hill farm.

LITCHFIELD.

Rev. E. B. Palmer attended the ministerial association held at little Meadows Monday.

J. E. McKinney and A. B. Armstrong have put in a feed mill for their use and the use of the public.

Mrs. Dee Campbell, who has been quite sick with the grip, is better.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of District Attorney of Bradford county, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries to be held Saturday, June 1, 1907.

wfeb7je1 CHARLES M. CULVER.

All the news while it is news.

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VENEERED WOOD.

Its Advantages Over Solid Lumber For Furniture.

If the art of veneering were not the extensive art it is today, it would be impossible for any but the comparatively few who have a good supply of the almighty dollar to possess any fine articles of furniture at all. Veneering is not a new art, but the earliest American cabinetmakers, although using it to some extent, preferred as a rule the solid wood furniture.

Today hardwood trees, such as the oak, walnut and ash, have been made more valuable by the invention of veneering machinery which will enable the logs to be sliced up into layers of uniform thickness of less than one-twentieth of an inch. In the old days this process was all by hand and was a slow and arduous undertaking.

The advantages of veneered wood are that it will not crack, swell nor warp in the changes from hot to cold weather, and in the case of doors, for instance, it makes them lighter and more easily handled.

For our finest pieces of furniture the best of oak, walnut or ash is used, and it may be seen how much one of these trees is worth. Cut into thin slices, it will give hundreds of feet of veneer. A large walnut tree, for instance, will be made into a large amount of veneer and is sought by expert woodsmen. Found in the heart of the woods or on some lonely farm, it is bought by the agent working for the interests of a veneering company, and ten times as much is paid for it to its owner as would be for ordinary lumber.

The process includes the cutting and trimming of the tree, sawing into logs of convenient lengths and then the cooking of these logs. They are boiled until soft and pliable in a vat of hot water or steam. They are then sent to the veneering machines, where they are sliced or sawed into pieces from one-tenth to one-thirtieth of an inch in thickness, of absolutely the same thickness all over. Their soft, pliable condition prevents them from cracking or breaking.

The cabinet workers then apply these slices to the articles of furniture, gluing them on with the grain running in opposite directions and with no joinings visible. Instead of making a weaker article the surface is really toughened and hardened by this crossgrain work, and it may also be polished to a higher luster than the solid wood.—Brooklyn Eagle.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

If you believe in fortune telling anybody can fool you.

After some people have done their duty they act as if they expect people to cheer.

If you are disagreeable, people will hate you. There are no exceptions to this rule.

When a man is compelled to make an effort to be good natured, he should see a doctor at once.

Every man is occasionally against this proposition: He can't afford to, and he can't afford not to.

If the attention of those you are talking to wanders frequently, that is a sign that you are not talking well and are talking too much.

Some people think they are all right if they don't steal. But there are many other things you must do, if you want to stand well with your neighbors.—Atchison Globe.

The Indispensable "Well."

Across the club luncheon table a man looked up from his grilled sole and proclaimed that no man in England can carry on a conversation without saying "well." The usual bet was made. For a week the two friends glared at each other, knowing that "well" is the beginning of most casual sentences. You may not have noticed that. Dumbly they parted day by day, with a handshake and the word "well" frozen on their lips. After a week one of the two had to confess that the language had got the better of him. "Well," he said, "I'd rather drop a sovereign over that dinner than choke that 'well.' I can't talk without it."—London Chronicle.

A Hard Shot.

A prominent lawyer in Ohio, who was very eccentric, always rubbed his hands and went through several other movements before speaking. One day while in court a younger lawyer, after seeing him do this several times, got up and did it, too, in a very slow and deliberate manner, and, after saying what he was going to, sat down, whereupon the older man got up and said, "That young man acts like a good lawyer, but he talks like a fool."

WARRENHAM.

Anna McCue, who has been visiting her sister in Binghamton, returned home Tuesday.

Michael McNamara went to Stevensville for lumber, Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Frutchy and daughter of Elmira, visited at Ralph Beardslee's Wednesday of last week.

A few friends of Andrew Dewing made him a surprise party Wednesday evening on his 54th birthday.

Albert Dewing visited at Andrew Manchester's Saturday evening.

George Young went to Owego Saturday.

"Everybody Should Know,"

says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by Turner's Drug store. 25c.

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NEW SHOP TRAINS.

"All Aboard For Towanda," Shout the Shop Men in Sayre.

At 6:15 on Friday morning, Lehigh tr in No. 527, which is the number of the North bound working men's train, left Washington street station, and at 6:20 the same train left the upper Towanda station. Thus was put into service the new train, first announced by the Towanda Daily Review, and the installation of which was said to be quite beyond the bounds of reason. At night at 6:10 o'clock, train 528 will leave the Sayre shops for the run to Towanda where it will arrive at the upper station at 6.40 o'clock. While the trains are not at all crowded, yet the plan is said by those in authority to be turning out quite satisfactory, the free transportation, and fast and prompt service is much appreciated by the men, many of whom are preparing to take advantage of the new opportunity.

The Athens News, which evinces a lively interest in the welfare of the Sayre workmen, and has been strongly recommending Towanda as a desirable place of residence, gives the following details of the new schedule:

"A supplementary time table as an addition to time table No. 45 has been issued by the Lehigh and this supplement contains the schedule for the shop train. No. 527 will leave the Washington street station on the State Line and Sullivan branch at 7:15 a. m. and at 6:20 a. m. will leave the upper station at Towanda. At 6:32 the train will be due at Ulster and eight minutes later, 6:40 at Wilan. The train will be due at Athens at 6:46 a. m and at the shops at 6:50 a. m. No. 528 will leave Sayre at 6:10 p m. At 6:20 p. m. it will be due at Wilan, at 6:28 at Ulster and at 6:40 the train will be due at the Upper station at Towanda, and will reach the Washington street station at 6:45 p. m.," the men thus being able to be at home about as soon as the patient strap hangers who travel to Waverly and Athens.

Macedonia School.

The following pupils have been perfect in attendance during the month of January: Mary Westbrook, Harold Westbrook, Maud Cole, Albert Forrest, Harry Ackley, Ralph Vanness, Hartley Cole, Mahlon Hicks, Manley Cole, Joel Stevens, Anna Wheeler, Mary Stevens, Nancy Powers, Hazel Ackley, Achsa Barnes, Mable Barnes, Laura Cole Elizabeth Sullivan, teacher.

Discharged as Corporal.

William Hutchinson, son of John Hutchinson of LeRaysville township finished his second enlistment of three years in the U. S. Army on Saturday of last week. He is discharged as Corporal and during the six years of his enlistment he has seen service in the Philippines a greater part of the time. During the past few months he has been stationed at Fort Jay, New York Harbor. Times.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal

MAY ASK EMPLOYES TO TAKE THE TEMPERANCE PLEDGE.

Consternation Reigns Among Some Lehigh Valley Railroad Men.

There is consternation among employes of the passenger department of the Lehigh Valley Railroad who love to "look upon the wine when it is red," all because a rumor has reached them that the railroad authorities are about to ask them all to take the temperance pledge.

While officials in the past have always encouraged abstinence, and it is generally conceded that less liquor is used by these employes than any other class, President E. B. Thomas is very strict on this particular point, and he will never excuse a man for losing time on account of drink.

It is said that he is now framing an order, which will be made public in a very short time. It is claimed that all the employes in the passenger department will then be summoned, one by one, to the division superintendent's office and there each will be advised of the order, which will request them to take a pledge not to use liquor on or off duty.—Wilkes-Barre Times.

Large Hammer in Sayre Shops.

A massive steel hammer is now being installed in the new Lehigh Valley blacksmith shop at Sayre and after the work of installing it is completed the hammer will be capable of hitting a blow of 4,000 pounds. Men are now engaged in placing the bases for the machine. The anvil will rest on a huge block of concrete six feet in width, 16 feet in length and sunk in a hole about twelve feet deep. The hammer will rest on two large concrete piers.

NEW COAL LANDS.

Susquehanna & New York Outlet for Important Discovery.

John Fox of Tivoli writes to the Williamsport Sun to tell additional particulars concerning the discovery by him of important coal veins in the Forksville region, now easily accessible by both the Sones narrow gauge railroad and the Susquehanna & New York railroad.

Mr. Fox says: "I have been prospecting for coal from Proctor to Forksville, on the south side of the Loyalsock valley and I found veins from two to six feet in thickness, which are at least five miles in extent and leaving a basin of half a mile in width. C. W. Sones has four feet of good coal on his land and another vein under the four-foot that is almost six feet in thickness in places. There are hundreds of thousands of tons of good coal along the mountain on the south side of Loyalsock creek from Forksville.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas's Eclectric Oil. The pain eased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

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WHAT IT MEANS.

Does the town council of the Borough of Towanda and its citizens generally realize what the recent order of the Towanda Water Works concerning the discontinuance of the use of motors and all running streams means to the town, if the order is enforced?

It means that no water is to be furnished to motors, of which there are probably 20 of different sizes now in use to drive light machinery, ventilating fans, etc.; that photographers may not have the necessary running stream with which to wash their prints; that hydraulic elevators must go out of business; that hydraulic pumps used to keep the proper pressure upon the beer in every one of the numerous bars in the town must be cut off; that the ice cream manufacturers must install steam engines or else return to the good old "Armstrong" method of turning their freezers, and that dentists must abandon their dental engines and the running water in their appliances.

Let it be distinctly understood in the start that The Review is not in favor of allowing the Water Works to furnish impure water for domestic use. But it does believe that a supply that will be ample for every domestic and manufacturing requirement of Towanda borough and also pass every requirement of the state health authorities can be obtained by the Water Works if proper effort is put forth.

The town council has dallied with the water question for months without accomplishing anything except to incite the management of the Water Works to an order that will cripple the business of the borough far more seriously than appears at first glance. It is high time that some action was taken that will settle the status of the matter finally and end the litigation. Let the town council and its advisors be reasonable in their demands, but let them insist that the Water Works acquire and protect an additional water supply along the streams in the vicinity of their present source of supply, the Ellenberger springs at Laddsburg, or elsewhere, and so fulfill the spirit as well as the letter of their franchise and contract with Towanda borough.

But before the Water Works refuses to furnish water for motors and running streams used in the arts and manufactures let them shut off and refuse to sell water outside the limits of Towanda borough, and let them stop the great waste of "legitimate" users. That would help some.

Senator LaFollette has introduced a bill which seeks to revolutionize future processes of develping such coal and other mineral resources as may be found in the public lands. This measure is said to have the approval of President Roosevelt, and it is in accordance with the policy of the administration in withdrawing from entry and sale nearly fifty million acres of land whose title is vested in the government in its capacity as trustee for the whole nation. In various sections of the West and Southwest, notably in the territory which will shortly become the state of Oklahoma, there are large areas of the public domain which are believed to comprehend valuable beds of bituminous coal, considerable amounts of natural gas, and extensive reservoirs of crude oil. The LaFollette bill places the mineral rights in these regions in the custody of the government permanently.

Commenting upon the impending investigation of the state capitol scandal the Pittsburg Gazette-Times declares that "the public wants to know the raw truth. It does not call necessarily for conviction, but for facts, and if these indicate corruption it wants no white-washing, no evasion of responsibility by the commission, no sidestepping in favor of any person, or group of persons concerned. The enabling resolution clothes the commission with large power, and it should exercise these to the limit in the interest of common honesty."

The men who pay the taxes in Towanda—and that includes every owner of property and every honest renter—should take an increasing interest in the municipal canvass now on. Those who are qualified should vote on election day for the best men and persuade their neighbors, who may be a bit indifferent, to turn out also.

If a farmer wishes to transfer the mortgage on his farm, he no longer has to go around begging to get some one to take it. The rise in the price of farm products and the consequent increase in real estate values are making money matters easier with the agriculturist.

PENNSYLVANIA FRUITS.

The American Agriculturist gives this pleasing information: "A man need not be very old to remember a time when Pennsylvania was given scant consideration as a fruit growing state. But happily this condition is giving way to better things, and some phase of commercial fruit growing may now be found in many of the hills and valleys, from the important grape section of Erie county to the home of that magnificent specimen of the apple, the York Imperial, in the Shenandoah valley. The inspiration has cme in large part from that honorable and aggressive band of fruit growers making up the State Horticultural association of Pennsylvania. At its Harrisburg meeting last week, which, by the way, was the 48th annual meeting, the emphasis was placed on better cultural methods, thoroughness in spraying, and common sense business in picking, packing and marketing the fruit. Nor must credit be withheld from such local organizations as the Fruit Growers' Association of Adams county, etc. The thoroughly interested men in these county societies are doing much to awaken and sustain interest in the best things in fruit growing, and aid the parent organization in the excellent work the latter has been carrying on for nearly half a century."

There was a time when Pennsylvania stood at the head of the list as a fruit growing state. This was due to the work and influence of the early German settlers, who were great horticulturists. But in time their descendants lost the love of their sires for the fruit bearing tree, and our state took a backward turn in the planting of orchards. It is pleasing to know a revival is in progress which in time will bring us back to our old status.

In this regard Bradford county is in a position to bear a leading part. It is not often you see a very fine orchard on our farms, and in many cases proper care is not given even when the San Jose scale appears.

It is true that an orchard may take up valuable land on small farms and that it takes time and trouble to trim and spray trees, still taking the years as they come and go an orchard pays in cash and immensely in its beauty and charm. An apple orchard in the spring or autumn is a thing of beauty and should be made a joy forever. Health, happiness and material profit are all connected with a fruit bearing tree, and he is a true friend of humanity who plants for posterity.

BATTLESHIPS FOR PEACE.

It may be a bit far-fetched for the English newspapers, in connection with the Swettenham episode, to declare that, because of the liberal government's policy of naval restriction, "British prestige has been endangered and a British governor and a British colony compelled to rely upon the help of a foreign navy in an hour of grave emergency." Nevertheless, the complaint expresses a view of the uses of a navy that is coming to be widely, if tacitly, held. The battleship is, of course, primarily a fighting machine. But the man-of-war is also a sort of imperial policeman among the "lower breeds," and finally, it is a messenger of service and rescue, as at Kingston and elsewhere. The sentimentalist might argue that one of our white cruisers bearing gifts of food and shelter to a stricken city presents quite as inspiring a vision as the Mikasa in the sea of Japan with Togo on the bridge. Expensive toys in the game of international jealousies that is always going on, we are learning to make some use of them in times of peace. A warship nowadays stands ready to bombard a town at a moment's notice; but also to go out on a deep-sea dredging expedition or to test a wireless system or to hunt up a lost North Pole explorer. — New York Evening Post.

SHIPS FOR THE WORLD.

America stands second in the list of nations as a shipbuilder, but it is far behind the United Kingdom. Last year this country built 207 vessels, having a total of 464,000 tons, while the British constructed 820 vessels, of 1,850,000 tons. Germany comes third and Holland fourth, and while both sent more ships into the water than did the United States, their combined tonnage only slightly surpassed that of this country.

American vessels are nearly all for the domestic trade, while the United Kingdom builds boats for the whole world. They constitute one of that country's chief articles of export. British foreign trade is all carried in British vessels, and there are enough to spare to transport a large part of the commerce of other lands.

The United States has the raw materials, it has the skilled workmen, the competent constructors, the necessary engineers and the money, but it can't compete with the British cheap labor. How much longer this country is to stand in its own path to a greater fortune on the ocean can only be answered by those congressmen who stubbornly refuse to aid the merchant marine while freely protecting every other form of industry that needs it.—Philadelphia Press.

The Japanese treaty expires next month and it is given out at Washington that a new one will be framed which will meet the exigencies of the California case. Whatever may be done the government owes its highest duty to the states and a slight commercial or diplomatic advantage abroad will not overcome any straining in the amicable relations which bind the states together.

A GOOD MAN'S VIEW.

When the friends of Senator Owen Cassidy, of Watkins, N. Y., called on him to speak at the banquet of the Elmira Press club in that city on Saturday evening last, they were hardly prepared for the sweeping arraignment, the unqualified "toasting" given the newspaper press of New York city, and, indirectly, of the entire state, as was contained in the sterling enator's remarks. "The newspaper press is in a position to do much good," said the representative in the senate, "but a number of its representatives are such collossal, deliberate liars that some of us have begun to lose faith in the 'moulders of public opinion.' In the old days we knew who were behind the utterances of newspapers, and that in the types spoke the voice of earnest, thinking men; now, however, it is a corporation, with no one knowing who does the writing, or why. We hear a good deal about muck raking but it does not bother me—I know some of the rakers, and I know their methods. They are told to investigate, and if they are unable to find enough of crime and crookedness and write it as accusation, their work is of no value; it will not 'sell.'

"To my mind, the matter, both news and editorial, in a given newspaper reflects the character of its owners and the writers. If they are good an noble men, the newspaper will spend most of its time seeing and recording the noble things of life; if the owner or owning corporation is small and mean, and willing to wax fat on the suffering of others whom he can attack, then it will be of the yellow variety, and the same notion applies to magazines, or other publications."

Senator Cassidy, who is one of the best liked men in the New York State Senate, suffered recently at the hands of the Albany correspondent of the New York Post, and he described a dialogue between himself and the writer, to the amusement of those present.

At the conclusion of his address unusual to say the least, for the occasion, and after the banquet, Senator Cassidy was told by such men as Dr. Woodford Copeland, of the Star, Major Hall, of the Advertiser, and others that, to a great extent, they coincided with his views and did not feel affronted; which speaks well for the soundness of the Elmira press. The Senator later stated that it was the large metropolitan papers which were the chief offenders, evading their responsibility through a board of corporation directors, who knew nor cared nothing of what was being said by the papers, so long as their dividends were paid.

IMPROVING THE FOOD SUPPLY.

No department of the federal government has done more within the past year for the practical benefit of the nation than the department of agriculture, in shaping the pure food law passed by congress; and no member of the department of agriculture has been more prominent in the work than Dr. Wiley, head of the bureau of chemistry. In fact it was largely due to Dr. Wiley's activity and discoveries that the agitation in favor of pure food legislation took such a hold upon the nation that congress was compelled to act after dilly-dallying with pure food bills for many years.

One of the reports upon the investigation of the packing houses stated that in some instances poultry had remained in cold storage for a couple of years before being sold. In one instance it was found that chickens and turkeys were thus kept for over three years. Dr. Wiley has just announced the result of experiments made by him along this line. "Meat," he says "improves in cold storage up to about six or eight weeks, but after three months for meat you can see that it has reached the maximum and begins to 'go down,'—I do not care how hard it is frozen." The object of his investigation is to tell the public and the cold storage people how long they may keep their meat and poultry without deterioration. It is quite probable that when more definite results have been established compulsory rules will be added to the department's interpretation of the pure food law.

The full effect of the pure food law is not yet being felt. There has been an enormous amount of work in establishin regulations to cover a multitude of cases. Then too it has been necessary to give the manufacturing dealers sufficient time to comply with the rules. The public has been waiting patiently.

There is, however, every reason to believe that the meat supply sent out from the large packing houses is already as wholesome as possible. If there is unwholesomeness it is the fault of some one who has handled the meat after it has left the packing houses. The federal inspectors have been at work in the packing houses for several months. To insure absolute purity the state governments must supplement federal inspection at the wholesale and retail houses. Unclean markets, the use of preservatives and insufficient refrigeration must be looked into by state inspectors. Over such establishments the federal government has no control.

Cheerfulness is a sign of sanity. It is the person who has no laughter, no fun in his nature, the person who becomes morose and melancholy who is in danger of losing his balance, says the Success magazine.

When Mrs. Sage gave that million dollars to the Troy Institute the other day it must have caused the body of Uncle Russell to turn over within the dark confines of his costly steel vault.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

Eight Buildings Burned In the Heart of Harrisburg, Pa.

OPERA HOUSE ONE OF THEM.

Man Caught In Blazing Structure Has a Sensational Escape—Opera House Destroyed Had Held Many State Conventions.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 1.—Eight buildings in the center of the business district of Harrisburg were either destroyed or badly damaged by a fire involving a loss estimated at $1,000,000. The Grand Opera House block at Third and Walnut streets, in which there were five stores, was destroyed, and nothing is standing but the walls. The Duncan building, on the opposite side of Third street, occupied by three stores and a poolroom, was also destroyed. The Park hotel and the Columbus hotel were badly damaged by fire and water. The United Telephone company building, the Security Trust building, the Bijou theater, Roshon's photograph studio, College block, the Harrisburg Gas company building and the buildings occupied by the Harrisburg Cycle and Typewriter company, the Philadelphia and Albany dentists and E. C. Hoover, jeweler, were also damaged.

The fire started from an explosion in Pyne's hat store in the opera house block at 2 a. m. While thick clouds of smoke were coming out the windows of the opera house the firemen saw a figure at one of the big windows high up in the building. Then came a crash, and what looked like a nude man crawled out on the sill. Standing on the window sill, he shrieked for a ladder. "Send a ladder up here! Hurry up! Send a ladder up here!"

More smoke piled out of the windows, and slowly a ladder was raised. Its top came within several feet of the window sill. A small ladder was hoisted by men on the big ladder. The man on the window sill stopped screaming. He swung his arm, and the crowd thought he was going to jump.

"Don't Jump, Boy. Hold On."

"Don't jump, boy! Hold on!" cried the firemen.

The man got on his knees and crawled out on the window and let his legs hang over. By that time the smaller ladder had reached him, and he grabbed the hooks, and, fitting them on to the sill, he began to crawl down. Edward Holbert, a fireman, went up to meet him and got the man in his arms. Then the rescued man fainted and had to be carried the rest of the way. He was hurried to the Harrisburg hospital, where it was found he was not badly hurt. His name is John Smith, his home being in New York. He belongs to the stock company and had been sleeping in one of the dressing rooms when the fire started.

An hour after the fire started business at the postoffice had to be suspended.

The fire was under control at 4:30 o'clock.

Opera House Historic.

The Grand Opera House was one of the foremost playhouses of Pennsylvania, not so much from a theatrical standpoint as from the part it played in the state's political history. It was built as a Masonic temple, the cornerstone having been laid in 1872, and was opened by Lawrence Barrett and Edwin Booth. Since they played in the building nearly every famous actor and actress appearing in the United States has been on its stage.

The building began to be used for state conventions almost as soon as it was built, and several governors and numerous other state officers were named by the gatherings which assembled within it. It was the only place for conventions in Harrisburg until the Lyceum theater was built four years ago.

Seymour—Roberts.

Arden T. Seymour of Big Pond, and Miss M. Pearl Roberts of Cawker City, Kansas, were united in marriage by Rev. E. L. Huckell, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roberts, Jan. 23. Only a few relatives were present.

Fishbough—Bailey.

Chester Fishbaugh of Philipsburg, N. J., and Miss Ada Bailey, daughter of N. J. Bailey of Towanda, were united in marriage in New York city on Jan. 30, by Rev. R. F. Brook, a Baptist minister.

Sore Throat Wisdom

If every mother could realize the real danger that lurks behind every case of sore throat, she wouldn't rest until she had effected a cure every time a child has it.

Your family physician will verify the statement that it is a positive fact that every child with sore throat is in immediate danger of contracting Croup, Quinsy, Tonsilitis or Diphtheria, and is not removed from that danger until the throat is cured. Think of it!

Liniments or outward application of medicines do not and cannot cure the ailment, though they may offer temporary relief. Neither can you cure sore throat with a cough syrup or a cold cure.

To cure, you must get at the seat of the disease, removing the cause. Nothing does that so quickly, safely and surely as TONSILINE. A single dose of TONSILINE taken upon the first appearance of sore throat may save long weeks of sickness, great expense, worry, even death. TONSILINE is the stitch in time.

Use a little sore throat wisdom and buy a bottle of TONSILINE today. You may need it tomorrow.

TONSILINE is the standard sore throat remedy—best known and most effective and most used. Look for the long necked fellow on the 25 or 50 cent sized bottle when you go to the drug store to get it.

The Tonsiline Co. Canton, Ohio.

POLICE COURT BUSINESS INCREASES AGAIN.

After Month of Quiet, Several Matters Engage Authorities.

An Italian named Lewis Sorrentino, who lives on South Main street, made a complaint before Justice Orcutt on Tuesday charging Joseph Beppino with defrauding him out of a board bill. Sorrentino also claims that his wife ran away with about $100 belonging to him. Up to a late hour that night neither of the offenders had been apprehended.

Rumain Silverto swore out a warrant before Justice Meredith charging Woert Robinson with stealing a shot gun valued at $65 in North Towanda township on Jan. 20. Robinson was arrested at Monroe Monday night by Guy C. Hollon and when taken before Justice Meredith on Tuesday he denied the charge and claimed that he did not take anything but whiskey and beer from the place. He will be given a hearing next Monday.

Tony Demario was arrested by Guy C. Hollon Monday night charged by a man named Schrader with assault and battery at a camp above Powell. Demario appeared before Justice Orcutt Tuesday but settled the case with Schrader by the payment of $20.

W. B. Brenchley of Troy, made a complaint before Justice Orcutt charging Lanney C. Macey, a bartender at the DuBois Hotel at Monroeton, with committing aggravated assault and battery and also swore that Delos DuBois aided and assisted in the assault. They were arrested at Monroeton Monday night and Tuesday before Justice Orcutt denied the charge. They gave bail for a hearing next Monday at 1 o'clock.

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING.

Various Matters Attended to That Required Attention.

At the reguar February meeting of the Borough Council Monday evening, all members except Councilman Cranska were present.

Attorney William Maxwell appeared for the Independent Telephone corporation, to ask that the council take up and consider the matter of the license fee now required from the company, which it is claimed is too high, and a reduction of which was asked for. The matter will be taken up at a special meeting to be held Feb. 28.

The fire committee reported that 500 feet of standard hose had been purchased at 80 cents per foot.

The bills for the month's fixed expenses were read and approved.

The following bills were paid by the council for the month of February:

Burt Bennett	$ 2 07
Benjamin Ackley	1 35
John Mannix	24 30
Ed. M. Hainsworth	18 15
Albert Vanderpool	1 35
William Heeman	2 40
M. E. Miller	60 00
J. W. Allen	45 00
W. H. Benedict	45 00
William Foyle	20 00
Towanda Elec. Ill. Co.	326 58
T. Vanderpool	2 35
N. Vanderpool	90
Conrad Knoll	75
James Gorman	9 90
R. M. Johnson	81 50
Commonwealth of Penn.	134 90
Thomas Scott	75
A. L. Arnold	2 50
Snedeker & Son	1 50
B. F. Myer	4 50
Lewis Brink	2 38
James Kirwin	6 12
W. Slater	6 52
John Cullinan	75
W. E. Lane	30 53
Riverside Cemetery	15 00

FORKSVILLE HOTEL IS BURNED TO GROUND.

Message to That Effect Received Here Monday Morning.

A message received at this office Monday, brought information that the hotel at Forksville, Sullivan county, was burned to the ground early Sunday morning. The origin of the fire is not stated, but it was said that the building and contents was partially covered by insurance.

The Forksville hotel was conducted by Patrick Scanlon, who had been the landlord there for some time. The proprietor and the hotel were well known to Towanda people.

Closed Offices in Binghamton.

The Binghamton offices of the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern Railroad company, in the Security Mutual building, were closed on Saturday, and will be tepmorarily abandoned. The reason given for this step is that the construction of the new railroad has been let to a construction company, which will turn it over completed to the Pittsburgh, Binghamton and Eastern company, and therefore local offices are unnecessary. The offices will be opened in Binghamton by President T. H. Watkins, after the road is completed.

"Regular as the Sun"

is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug store. 25c.

$6.40 to New York and Return.

Lehigh Valley railroad excursion Feb. 15 Return limit Feb. 25. All trains except Black Diamond express. See ticket agent at Towanda for particulars.

Small ads. bring buyers and sellers together.

BUY A RANGE
Where You Know the Dealer,

where you know reliable goods are sold, where you can call and see the dealer one month after purchase is made, where you can purchase repairs if required, where repairs will not cost more than new Range.

We Sell Ranges

that are known to be dependable, that are of reasonable size, that have ovens of decent proportions, that will stand Heat and hard service, that can be repaired without extortion.

WE ARE HERE to make good if anything goes wrong. WE DO NOT charge exorbitant prices to make up for excessive cost of selling. WE SELL YOU any style of Range you desire.

IT WILL COST YOU NOTHING TO LOOK AT OUR STOCK, AND IT MAY SAVE YOU SOME MONEY AND TROUBLE--TRY IT.

SPALDING HARDWARE CO.,
417 Main St., Towanda, Pa.

BOURNE.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Spencer of Fairview, visited their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Bourne, one day last week.

Mrs. Franklin Langford and Fred Whitehead attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Irwin Whitehead, of Canton, Wednesday of last week.

Dewitt Spencer, wife and family were guests of E. L. Bourne, Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lampman were guests of her brother, Jerome Brown, of Burlington, Friday of last week.

D. A. Bourne was in Troy on business Saturday last.

Mrs. Elmer Ross and little daughter, LaVella, and Mrs. Elwin Spencer were calling on the sick at Burlington Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Whitehead and son Lewis, were pleasant visitors at E. W. Spencer's Saturday.

Howard Duran was calling on friends in Smithfield Sunday.

CODDING.

Mrs. Will Burlingame is reported better.

A number from this place attended a party at T. C. Wakley's on Friday night. All report a good time.

Mrs. Lee Forrest started last Saturday for Manchester, N. Y., where she and her husband will begin housekeeping. Her sister, Miss Emma McClelland, accompanied her and will stay for some time.

BARGAINS
For 10 Days
WESTBROOK'S

Granulated Sugar 5c the lb.
Good, first-class 50c Molasses goes for 35c per gallon.
A good Baking Powder, equal to any that is made, goes for 20c the pound.
Salsoda, 3 lbs. for 5c.
Full line of Breakfast Foods.
Laundry Starch, 5c the lb.
Strictly first-class Lemon Cakes, Ginger Snaps, Oyster Crackers, and Soda Crackers, at 5c the lb.
Our prices cannot be excelled at any price.
A good Flour, 95c for a 50-lb. sack.
A good clean Rice, 5 lbs. for 25c.
20c Mixed Candy goes 3 lbs. for 25c.
Pickles, Mustard, Sardines, and Canned Goods, at Cut Prices.
Our 20c Coffee, our own blend, at 20c the lb., is equal to any 35c Coffee.
Our 30c Japan Tea, 30c the lb.
SelfRaising Pan-cake Flour at 9c the sack.
3-lb. can of Sauerkraut at 9c the can. Every Dutchman should try it.
Carr's Fancy Cookies and Acheson's Bread—none better made at any price. The 12c kind goes for 10c the lb.; the 10c kind goes for 8c the lb.
Full line of CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, and NOTIONS.
LAMPS, GRANITEWARE and TINWARE AT 10 PER CENT. REDUTION.
DO NOT FORGET OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT. Children's Shoes from 5Cc to $2. Ladies' and Gents' Shoes from $1.25 to $5.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

K. D. Westbrook's
Advertising Company.
Towanda, Pa.

P. S.—I have also thoroughly learned the AUCTIONEER BUSINESS. I offer my services to the public at reasonable rates. I will give a thousand dollars for every sale I conduct that is not conducted in a strictly first-class, up-to-date manner.
Satisfaction or no pay.
K. D. WESTBROOK, AUCTIONEER, TOWANDA, PA.

WINDHAM.

Theron Russell has gone to Elmira to work in a machine shop.

Mrs. Snyder, who has been sick a long time, is slowly improving.

Frances Hauns, who has been staying here for a few weeks has had to go home on account of her mother being in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews are still in a very critical condition and their daughter, Mrs. Fsher, of Pittston, is with them.

Quarterly meeting here next Sunday. Rev. C. L. Lewis of Nichols, will be here in place of Dr. Dress.

Mrs. George Olmstead is in very poor health. Her daughter, Mrs. Will Griffith, called to see her on on Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Kuykendall is quite sick with the grip.

William White of Elmira, has moved to this place to make his future home and expects to make poultry raising his business.

All the News while it is News.

I MUST MAKE ROOM
—FOR—
New Spring Stock,

therefore I offer all Winter Suits, Overcoats, Sweaters and all furnishing goods at greatly reduced prices. This is a chance to save money. You will regret it if you do not take advantage of the prices I offer on these goods. No time like the present to come in and look them over. You may find something you want. Full line of **Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases.**

M. E. Rosenfield,
407 Main St., Towanda, Pa.

YOUR WANTS
IN
Horse Sense
readily supplied.
Turner's Arabian Condition Powders
25c lb. Packages
make results certain if "off feed" or run down stock need attention.
TURNERS' Drug Store,
Just North of Bridge Street.
TOWANDA, PA.
Bell 'Phone

Butter Wanted.
Bring your Fresh Butter to us for the Best Market Prices.
M. J. LONG,
The Grocer,
Cor. Pine and Main Streets,
TOWANDA, PA.

Our Summer Visitors tell us that our Photos equal those made in the city and are a good deal cheaper. We hope so, and hope that you think so. If you want us to try hard give us a call.

OTT & HAY, Towanda, Pa.
Over Citizens National Bank, 2d Floor

Reporter-Journal AND BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., FEBRUARY 7, 1907

There is good sleighing in Wayne county.

Born, Monday, Jan. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Post, a son.

Wellsboro is agitating the question of cheaper water rates.

The ice man has no kick coming on the present brand of weather.

$6.40 to New York and return, Feb. 15. See Lehigh Valley ticket agent at Towanda.

Mrs. Nathan Cranmer is seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia at her home at North Towanda.

We sell the best steel—cast or malleable—ranges made, for $30 to $55. Spalding Hardware Co.

Wilbur Head, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head, is dangerously sick with pneumonia.

An exchange says: "If you haven't read it ladies, there's a lot of swell dress descriptions in the Thaw story."

Only about 600 people have applied for an appointment as colonel on the governor's staff. Where are the rest?

Business stationery that is right in material, workmanship and price, at The Review office. Ask to see samples.

Ranges bought from us are fully guaranteed. Repairs can always be had at moderate cost. Spalding Hardware Co.

A sample of Tunkhannock water was sent to Philadelphia to be tested and was found free from any contagious disease.

E. B. Pierce, who works at Sayre has been confined to his home on Second street for over a week with a sprained ankle.

Have you found out how your candidate for council, to be voted for two weeks from today, stands on the questions of water works, pavement and police protection?

Mary, the 12 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cranmer, of Bernice, is critically ill of pluera-pneumonia, at the home of her parents in that place.

The corps of P., B. and E. engineers who have been working near Owego have returned to Canton, having completed the surveys to be made in the vicinity of Owego.

The steam wrecking derrick of Sayre was down Saturday morning and hauled the steam pile driver back upon the track from where it laid down the embankment.

Miss Alice Boyce of Chester, who was attacked by a footpad about a month ago and Joseph Simmons, who rescued her from the grasp of her assailant, were married on Thursday.

Miss Nell Bryant of Towanda, and Messrs. Martin Stalford of Wyalusing, C. P. Delahunty and Dr. Brenton of West Pittston, are guests at the home of L. R. Frost, in York avenue.

A carload of tools belonging to the Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins corporation, who have been doing work for the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad was drawn in the Lehigh Valley yards enroute to other points.

D. C. Pruyne, a former Towanda resident, has resigned from the Pitt-Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad and will take a position with the Pittsburg, Shawmut and Northern, at St. Mary's, Pa.

"Macbeth" at Hale's Opera House.

Surrounded by what is practically an all-star company of players, carrying a wealth of magnificent scenery and costumes, and traveling in a private Pullman car, Madame Helena Modjeska will soon make her last visit to this city. As this season will mark her farewell appearance upon the American stage, where she has scored so many triumphs, unusual preparations have been made to ensure its artistic as well as financial success. Local theater-goers are fully alive to the importance of Madame Modjeska's appearance at Hale's Opera House, Monday, March 11. She will present the Shakespeare play, "Macbeth."

Planning More Dances.

The Germania band is planning to give one of their enjoyable concerts in Mercur hall on Saturday evening of this week. Carpenters employed by the Eagles have been busy with the floor, which is now one of the finest hereabouts. It is probable that the band will give a dance on Tuesday evening of next week, this being the last chance before Lent.

Enjoyable Time at Masque Ball.

Many young people attended the masquerade ball held in Mantua hall last Monday evening, and all had a very enjoyable time. Fred Welles and Miss Mabel McGill led the grand march. Clancy's orchestra furnished the music which was fully appreciated. A very appetizing lunch was served in the hall.

Large Shipment of Witch Hazel.

The Wyoming Witch Hazel company, at Tunkhannock, has orders for immediate shipment to Philadelphia of about 75 barrels of crude witch hazel and 100 barrels of the prepared extract. They shipped about 100 barrels to that city during the month of December.

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS MUST BE FILED.

All Candidates Bound to Comply With the Law.

It has been generally supposed that the Corrupt Practices Act, relating to primary elections,, would free all defeated candidates at such primaries, or even caucuses, from filing papers, but a careful perusal of the provisions of the act shows that this supposition is wrong, and every candidate who stood for the nomination for a city, ward, borough, township or other office at the recent primaries held throughout the county will have to file his statement or affidavit.

Section 5 of the act, provides that every candidate at any primary election, caucus or convention, whether nominated thereat or not, shall within 15 days after the same was held, if the amount received or expended shall exceed the sum of $50, and every candidate for election, and every treasurer of a political committee, or person acting as such treasurer, shall within 30 days after every election at which such candidate was voted for, or which such political committee was concerned, if the amount received or expended shall exceed the sum of $50, file with the officers hereinafter specified a full, true and detailed account, subscribed and sworn or affirmed to by him, before an officer authorized to administer oaths, setting forth each and every sum of money contributed, received or disbursed by him for election purposes, the date of each contribution, receipt and disbursement, the name of the person from whom received, or to whom paid, and the object or purpose for which the same was disbursed.

Pile Driver Down the Bank.

Friday forenoon the Lehigh pile driver and engine which were being used to hoist a stationary engine that had been in use at the station on a flat car were overbalanced and fell down the bank near the East Towanda station. The pile driver was rigged upon a flat car so that it could be moved to different points as it is needed, and the engine was housed in a small building on a car shaped like a box car. The boiler was nearly loaded when the house with the engine and pile driver became over balanced and fell off the car, down the steep East side of the new embankment. The house was demolished, but no one was injured.

Not So Bad.

In referring to a statement in this paper of recent issue that Towanda had seven stations in the town, the Dushore Review has the following comment: "We are not competent to say which is the best of all, but we have no hesitation in saying that the Washington street affair is at the foot of the class." Let the editor of the Review come and inspect the new Susquehanna and New York station and waiting room at the corner of Washington and Main streets.

Sewer for Sayre.

Unless unforseen complications arise the coming Spring will witness the commencing of work on the trunk line sewer project which for the past two years has been agitating the minds of the members of the borough cuncil and the citizens of Sayre generally. At a special meeting of the council held Monday evening the project was finally disposed of by passing an amended ordinance which changes the original route as incorporated in an ordinance passed by the council of Aug. 6, 1906.

Sentence Was Suspended.

Clarence J. Ely, the young telegraph operator, who on the first day of last October robbed the Lehigh Valley ticket ,office at the Ithaca station of $1,200, was arraigned before Justice Coman of Ithaca Thursday of last week. Through his attorney a plea of guilty was entered and the attorney asked that sentence be suspended. Justice Coman gave Ely a suspended sentence and released him on probation, although the Lehigh officials were particularly desirous of having him punished.

Towandians Going to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Welles and Misses Amelia and Mary Welles went Friday to Boston, from which port they sailed on Saturday on the White Star steamer, "Republic," for Naples, Italy. The party will spend some weeks in Italy, and will go from there to Paris to visit Mr. Welles's brother, Frank R. Welles. They expect to remain abroad for about four months.

Quiet in Canton.

The Canton World of Saturday says: "A settlement has been effected between the hotel proprietors, and the temperance people, whereby the remonstrance against E. B. Loop of the Hotel Packard will be withdrawn, while C. D. Earnest of the Canton House, will withdraw his application for license."

Troy Factory to Start.

It is expected that within ten days the actual work of cutting glass will will be commenced in the new glass factory which has located at Troy. Several of the leading employes of the firm are now in the new building at Troy, and preparing to go after other industries.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Welles announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Sabra, to A. Carl Fanning, son of Judge and Mrs. A. C. Fanning.

TALK OF FEDERATION.

Lehigh Employes Will Make Efforts to Form One Soon.

Wilkes-Barre papers claim that another effort is being made to from a federation among the operating employes of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company and the proposition will soon be discussed by the members of the local brotherhoods.

Some years ago a federation was organized, but owing to some defect in the matter of organization the undertaking was allowed to go by default. Since that time federations were perfected by the Jersey Central, the Delaware and Hudson, and Lackawanna trainmen and the results attained are of the most beneficient nature. The Valley employes wonder why they cannot do likewise.

In consideration of this fact the general grievance boards will hold a joint meeting during the early part of the next month, the date to be selected later, and preliminary arrangements will be made for a general discussion of the question.

What will be the outcome cannot be determined, but it is said that the prospects look especially bright, because the yearly agreements between the brotherhoods and the company will expire during the early Summer months and an effort will be made to secure, if it is possible, a ten hour day for every employe in the operating service of the company.

Ground Hog Day.

If tradition is to be believed that the ground hog would emerge on Saturday last, from the hole in which he had been hiding all Winter and decide what the weather would be for the next six weeks, this section is slated to have a spell of Winter yet, according to the tradition. The sun did not appear until about noon from under a heavy bank of clouds and then for only short periods. Perhaps this wise guy ground hog wil predict broken Winter weather for the next six weeks on that account. As a long range weather forecaster the ground hog has the goose bone prophet beaten to a standstill. It may not be wise to take off your Winter flannels for several weeks yet even if the day was partly cloudy.

Found for Plaintiff.

Numerous entertaining tilts between attorneys and witnesses marked the trial of a suit brought in Justice Meredith's court in which Amanda Heath, of State Road, was the plaintiff, and sought to recover a sum of money from Mrs. Francis B. Kinner, of the same locality, for services rendered. About 40 friends, many of whom were sworn as witnesses, attended the trial. Attorney William P. Wilson represented the plaintiff, and Attorney S. Bergen Park appeared for the defendant. The justice decided the plaintiff was entitled to $10.20, and so rendered judgment.

The Primary Law.

The Uniontown Genius complains that the new uniform primary law is defective in that it compels the voter who intends to take part in the nomination of candidates to disclose his politics. The Greensburg Tribune thinks that only rarely does the American voter fear to disclose where he stands. It adds: "The new law has eliminated the heeler from politics altogether, and while it may work a hardship on the few, it has certainly rid all parties of hangers-on who have made possible the great abuses of the rights of suffrage. Isn't this feature of the new law a virtue rather than a defect?"

Horse Ran Away on Main Street.

A horse ran away on Main street Saturday afternoon causing considerabe excitement, but no particular damage. The horse was being driven into town by Stanley Rogers and when near the Ochs House a bolt that held the thills to the axle dropped out, letting one side down, hitting the heels and frightening the horse. Rogers was pulled over the dashboard to the ground and the horse with the thills attached ran up the street and near Spalding's hardware collided with a lumber wagon, where it was caught without being injured.

Over 1,000 Killed in Mines.

The consolidated annual returns to the State Department of Mines, at Harrisburg, for the year 1906, shows that 557 mine workers were killed in the anthracite region 206 deaths reduring that period. Of 557 killed in th eanthracite region 206 deaths resulted from falls of coal and 77 from explosions. Of the fatal accidents in the bituminous regions last year 292 were the result of falls of coal and 87 from mine cars. The fatal accidents in the anthracite region in 1905 numbered 644, and in the bituminous region 479.

Back From Klondike.

V. H. Nitsche, a former Hazleton jeweler, surprised his many friends in that town Friday by appearing on the streets after an absence of ten years in Klondike. He is now located at Fairbank, Alaska, where he met with phenomenal success and became wealthy in the mining business, being the owner of several very rich claims. He had been en route from Alaska since Dec. 11.

Has All the New Wrinkles.

James Kirwan has purchased in Wilkes-Barre another rubber tired hack to add to his already fine livery equipment. A nice feature of the new carriage is a pair of carriage heaters that burn prepared bricks that will keep the interior of the carriage warm for hours at a stretch.

IMPORT OF P., B. AND E. NOW DEVELOPING.

Lake Shore Links Are Said To Be Forging.

The following dispatch was sent from Cleveland last week:

"It is now regarded as almost a certainty in railroad circles that he Franklin & Clearfield, the new road that is being built by the Lake Shore, will be extended East of Clearfield, Pa. A charter has just been granted to the Phillipsburg Railroad company to consruct a new line in Clearfield county between Chester Hill and Janesville. This company is capitalized at $250,000 and is said to be backed by the Lake Shore. It was reported Monday that the Lake Shore people had made a proposition to the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern which is building a line from Binghamton, N. Y., past a point near Williamsport, Pa., to take over the holdings of that concern. David L. Krebs of Clearfield, is president of the new Phillipsburg Railroad company, and it is understood that the road will be turned over to the Lake Shore as soon as it is completed. The Lake Shore is said to have had engineers in that section recently arranging plans for the Eastern extension of the new coal road, but the executive officials have declined to make public its destination. Samuel Rockwell of Cleveland, chief engineer of the Lake Shore, is in charge of the work done by the new Phillipsburg Railroad company. The Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad, with which the P., B. and E., will connect at Ansonia, Pa., is an important part of the chain of railroads.

STATE DEBT REDUCED.

Treasurer Berry Shows a Balance of $8,228,483.03 in General Fund.

State Treasurer Berry's report for January, shows a balance of $8,228,483.03 in the general fund and $1,940,372.48 in the sinking fund at the close of Friday's business. The statement also shows that $89,855 was advanced to members and officers of the legislature of 1907 on account of their salaries.

At present the total debt of the state is but $2,275,750. One million and one hundred thousand dollars of bonds have been bought since Dec. 1. Two years ago it was necessary on the part of the Sinking Fund commissioners to set apart $190,000 to pay the interest on outstanding bonds, but this year only $119,000 will be necessary.

Constables to Organize.

The constables throughout the state are making an effort to form an organization relative to having certain laws enacted by the state legislature to give them better remuneration for their work. The movement started in Bucks county and circulars are being sent to all constables in the various counties to join the organization, which suggests an increase of one-third more fees than they are now receiving.

Seedless Apples.

A seedless apple as a commercial product seems assured and in a short time will prbably revolutionize the apple industry to the same extent that the seedless orange has monopolized the markets of the world. H. S. Clark of this place yesterday displayed one of the new variety of this fruit in this office, and hopes to show it to more of his friends throughout the county.

Death of a Centenarian.

Miss Sarah Anne Damant, the oldest woman in this section of the state, died at her home in Williamsport on Thursday evening, at the age of 101 years and 24 days. She came there in 1852. She was born in England and came to America early in the forties. For 13 years she has been obliged to occupy an invalid's chair because of injuries sustained by a fall.

Drug Store Will Be Moved.

Many changes will be made in the business places on Main street this Spring. Among the merchants who will move is Druggist E. P. Kester, who will take the store occupied by N. Sussman, and will install a modern up-to-date drug store with all the side lines, soda fountain, confectionery, etc., in the new location where he will have ample room.

A New Mail Service.

Beginning Feb. 4, a new mail service went into effect between Towanda and Sayre and intermediate offices on the Lehigh Valley railroad. Closed pouches will be made up at Towanda for Ulster, Milan, Athens and Sayre, to be dispatched on the new Lehigh Valley train, No. 527. Mail for this dispatch will close at 5:45 a. m.

Away With Mother Hubbards.

If a bill introduced in the New York state legislature becomes a law, the familiar "mother hubbard" locomotive will no longer be seen on railrads in that state. The bill makes it illegal to use engines with separate cabs for firemen and engineers. Numerous roads have discontinued the use of this class of engines entirely.

Fire in Litchfield Townhip..

The farm house of Mrs. Mary Loomis at Wolcott Hollow, was burned to the ground on Tuesday of last week, between 7 and 8 o'clock. Only Mrs. Loomis and her daughter Fannie, were at home. None of the household goods were saved. An insurance of $1,200 partly covers the loss.

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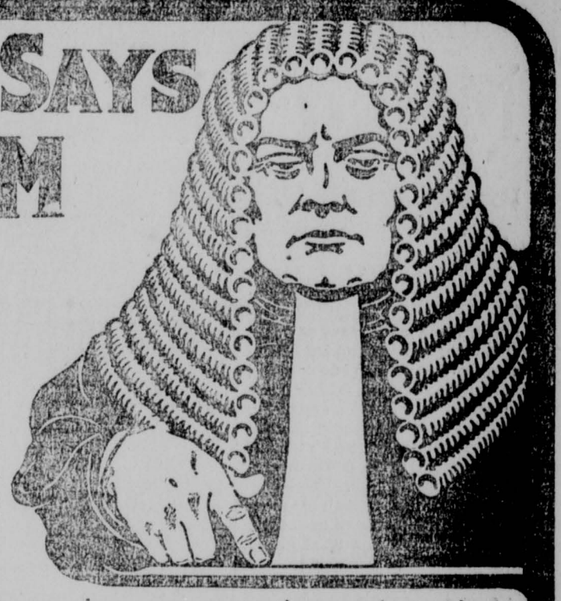

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QUARRYMAN INJURED.

A. C. Gillette of Quarry Glen, Took a Severe Tumble.

A. C. Gillette of Hornbrook, employed in the Gooding bluestone quarry at Quarry Glen, had a narrow escape from death or very serious injury on Monday afternoon of last week, when he was thrown to the bottom of the dump pile, a distance of about 20 feet.

The men were engaged in stripping a portion of the rock, and the dirt was being carried to the edge of the dump in a car. At the dump the car was swung over the edge by a horse crane and emptied. Mr. Gillette was at work at the crane, and as the word to hoist was given one of his leather mittens was caught and he was jerked over the edge.

He was picked up unconscious and at first he was believed to be seriously hurt. In a short time he revived and so far as can be discovered no bones were broken.

Soft Coal Rates Increased.

The North American of Saturday said: "Headed by the Pennsylvania railroad, the trunk line railroads will make a general increase of 10 per cent. on April 1. President McCrea of the Pennsylvania railroad is credited with having taken the matter up with President Baer of the Reading and Jersey Central railroads and President Johnson of the Norfolk and Western railroad. The coal companies in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania have been given to understand that there will be no adherence to the present rates after April 1. The rate to tidewater will, it is said, be increased about 15 per cent. Increased cost of operating is given as the reason for the advance in rates."

Will Move to Canton.

City Engineer Harvey Linton, of Altoona, who on Monday evening tendered his resignation to select council, is to leave Altoona and take up his residence in another section of the state, says the Altoona Tribune. He has accepted a position with the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad and will be located at Canton. Mr. Linton will assume the duties of his new position on Feb. 8.

St. Valentine's Day.

St. Valentine's day is about a week distant, Feb. 14 it will be here. The stores are getting their mysterious missives ready and the postal people are laying in a stock of penny stamps. Last year it was more generally observed than at any previous time.

Bad Breath.

A well-known physician, who undoubtedly knows, declares that bad breath has broken off more matches than bad temper.

There are ardent lovers who must sometimes wish their sweethearts presented sweeter mouths to be kissed.

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STOLE WHISKEY FROM CAR IN TRANSIT.

Police Character in Waverly Commits Crime Against Government.

Through the persistent work of the Waverly police force, especially Night Officer P. W. Corcoran, a robbery committed six months ago, which had been apparently forgotten, is now made known, and Officer Corcoran, after a trip to New York city, returned to Waverly with Jack or "Yellow" McCarthy, a well known police character. He is arrested for stealing a barrel of whiskey from a freight car at Waverly, last July.

McCarthy was known to be peddling the liquor through this section, and it was beleved by the police that he had stolen it from a car, but no proof could be obtained. Later a barrel was found in an old well in South Waverly, and this week, after all these months of tracing, the authorities at Jersey city got into communication with the Waverly police, who suspected McCarthy, and he was arrested in Brooklyn and brought back for his trial in Waverly. The offence is a serious one, as it is committed against the Federal government whose stamp was upon the whiskey.

Prentice—Blackman.

Mrs. Lucinda Blackman of Wyalusing, and M. S. Prentice of LeRaysville, were married at the bride's home on Thursday, Jan. 31, by Rev. A. J. Cook, pastor of the Wyalusing M. E. church. They will live in Wyalusing.

Gibbs—Moon.

Married, at the parsonage at Evergreen, George W. Gibbs and Miss Lena B. Moon, on the evening of Jan. 31, by Rev. M. D. Lyke, pastor of the Christian church.

DEADLY GRADE CROSSING.

Again Gets in Its Work at Wyalusing on Saturday.

Charles Schwoerer of Wilmot township, met with a serious accident and the loss of his team and wagon at the Wyalusing crossing of the Lehigh Valley railroad on Saturday. He was taken to the Packer hospital at Sayre, where the surgeons found he had sustained a fracture of the skull, a fracture of the left leg and many bruises.

Mr. Schwoerer had been to the Wyalusing station with a load of baled hay, and shortly after noon started for his home near Norconk, driving a young team. The through milk train struck the rig, killing both horses, making kindling wood of the wagon and injuring the driver as above stated.

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THE Masquerader

By KATHERINE CECIL THURSTON,
Author of "The Circle," Etc.

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As he walked the great mass of water by his side looked dense and smooth as oil with its sweeping width and network of reflected light. On its farther bank rose the tall buildings, the chimneys, the flaring lights that suggest another and an alien London. Close at hand stretched the solid stone parapet, giving assurance of protection.

All these things he saw with his mental eyes, but with his mental eyes only, for his physical gaze was fixed ahead where the houses of parliament loomed out of the dusk. From the great buildings his eyes never wavered until the embankment was traversed and Westminster bridge reached. Then he paused, resting his arms on the coping of the bridge.

In the tense quietude of the darkness the place looked vast and inspiring. The shadowy terrace, the silent river, the rows of lighted windows, each was significant. Slowly and comprehensively his glance passed from one to the other. He was no sentimentalist and no dreamer. His act was simply the act of a man whose interests, robbed of their natural outlet, turn instinctively toward the forms and symbols of the work that is denied them. His scrutiny was steady—even cold. He was raised to no exaltation by the vastness of the building, nor was he chilled by any dwarfing of himself. He looked at it long and thoughtfully; then, again moving slowly, he turned and retraced his steps.

His mind was full as he walked back, still oblivious of the stone parapet of the embankment, the bare trees and the flaring lights of the advertisements across the water. Turning to the left, he regained Fleet street and made for his own habitation with the quiet accuracy that some men exhibit in moments of absorption.

He crossed Clifford's inn with the same slow, almost listless, step; then, as his own doorway came into view, he stopped. Some one was standing in its recess.

For a moment he wondered if his fancy were playing him a trick. Then his reason sprang to certainty with so fierce a leap that for an instant his mind recoiled. For we more often stand aghast at the strength of our own feelings than before the enormity of our neighbor's actions.

"Is that you, Chilcote?" he said below his breath.

At the sound of his voice the other wheeled round. "Hello!" he said. "I thought you were the ghost of some old inhabitant. I suppose I am very unexpected?"

Loder took the hand that he extended and pressed the fingers unconsciously. The sight of this man was like the finding of an oasis at the point where the desert is sandiest, deadliest, most unbearable.

"Yes, you are—unexpected," he answered.

Chilcote looked at him, then looked out into the court. "I'm done up," he said. "I'm right at the end of the tether." He laughed as he said it, but in the dim light of the hall Loder thought his face looked ill and harassed despite the flush that the excitement of the meeting had brought to it. Taking his arm, he drew him toward the stairs.

"So the rope has run out, eh?" he said, in imitation of the other's tone. But under the quiet of his manner his own nerves were throbbing with the peculiar alertness of anticipation, a sudden sense of mastery over life that lifted him above surroundings and above persons—a sense of stature, mental and physical, from which he surveyed the world. He felt as if fate in the moment of utter darkness had given him a sign.

As they crossed the hall Chilcote had drawn away and was already mounting the stairs. And as Loder followed it came sharply to his mind that here, in the slipshod freedom of a door that was always open and stairs that were innocent of covering, lay his companion's real niche—unrecognized in outward avowal, but acknowledged by the inward, keener sense that manifests the individual.

In silence they mounted the stairs, but on the first landing Chilcote paused and looked back, surveying Loder from the superior height of two steps.

"I did very well at first," he said. "I did very well. I almost followed your example for a week or so. I found myself on a sort of pinnacle, and I clung on. But in the last ten days I've—I've rather lapsed."

"Why?" Loder avoided looking at his face. He kept his eyes fixed determinedly on the spot where his own hand gripped the banister.

"Why?" Chilcote repeated. "Oh, the prehistoric tale—weakness stronger than strength. "I'm—I'm sorry to come down on you like this, but it's the social side that bowls me over. It's the social side I can't stick."

"The social side? But I thought"—

"Don't think. I never think; it entails such a constant upsetting of principles and theories. We did arrange for business only, but one can't set up barriers. Society pushes itself everywhere nowadays, into business most of all. I don't want you for theater parties or dinners. But a big reception with a political flavor is different. A man has to be seen at these things. He needn't say anything or do anything, but it's bad form if he fails to show up."

Loder raised his head. "You must explain," he said abruptly.

Chilcote started slightly at the sudden demand.

"I—I suppose I'm rather irrelevant," he said quickly. "Fact is, there's a reception at the Bramfells' tonight. You know Blanche Bramfell—Viscountess Bramfell, sister to Lillian Astrupp." His words conveyed nothing to Loder, but he did not consider that. All explanations were irksome to him and he invariably chafed to be done with them.

"And you've got to put in an appearance—for party reasons?" Loder broke in.

Chilcote showed relief. "Yes. Old Fraide makes rather a point of it—so does Eve." He said the last words carelessly; then, as if their sound recalled something, his expression changed. A touch of satirical amusement touched his lips and he laughed.

"By the way, Loder," he said, "my wife was actually tolerant of me for nine or ten days after my return. I thought your representation was to be quite impersonal? I'm not jealous," he laughed. "I'm not jealous, I assure you, but the burned child shouldn't grow absentminded."

At his tone and his laugh Loder's blood stirred. With a sudden, unexpected impulse his hand tightened on the banister, and, looking up, he caught sight of the face above him—his own face it seemed, alighted with malicious interest. At the sight a strange sensation seized him, his grip on the banister loosened, and, pushing past Chilcote, he hurriedly mounted the stairs.

Outside his own door the other overtook him.

"Loder!" he said. "Loder! I meant no harm. A man must have a laugh sometimes."

But Loder was facing the door and did not turn round.

A sudden fear shook Chilcote. "Loder!" he exclaimed again. "You would not desert me? I can't go back tonight. I can't go back."

Still Loder remained immovable.

Alarmed by his silence, Chilcote stepped closer to him.

"Loder! Loder, you won't desert me?" He caught hastily at his arm.

With a quick repulsion Loder shook him off, then almost as quickly he turned round.

"What fools we all are!" he said abruptly. "We only differ in degree. Come in and let us change our clothes."

CHAPTER XIII.

THE best moments of a man's life are the moments when, strong in himself, he feels that the world lies before him. Gratified ambition may be the summer, but anticipation is the ardent springtime of a man's career.

As Loder drove that night from Fleet street to Grosvenor square he realized this, though scarcely with any degree of consciousness, for he was no accomplished self analyst. But in a wave of feeling too vigorous to be denied he recognized his regained foothold—the step that lifted him at once from the pit to the pinnacle.

In that moment of realization he looked neither backward nor forward. The present was all sufficing. Difficulties might loom ahead, but difficulties had but one object—the testing and sharpening of a man's strength. In the first deep surge of egotistical feeling he almost rejoiced in Chilcote's weakness. The more Chilcote tangled the threads of his life the stronger must be the fingers that unraveled them. He was possessed by a great impatience. The joy of action was stirring in his blood.

Leaving the cab, he walked confidently to the door of Chilcote's house and inserted the latchkey. Even in this small act there was a grain of individual satisfaction. Then very quietly he opened the door and crossed the hall.

As he entered, a footman was arranging the fire that burned in the big grate. Seeing the man, he halted.

"Where is your mistress?" he asked in unconscious repetition of his first question in the same house.

The man looked up. "She has just finished dinner, sir. She dined alone in her own room." He glanced at Loder in the quick, uncertain way that was noticeable in all the servants of the household when they addressed their master. Loder saw the look and wondered what depth of curiosity it betrayed, how much of insight into the domestic life that he must always be content to skim. For an instant the old resentment against Chilcote tinged his exaltation, but he swept it angrily aside. Without further remark he began to mount the stairs.

Gaining the landing, he did not turn, as usual, to the door that shut off Chilcote's rooms, but moved onward down the corridor toward Eve's private sitting room. He moved slowly till the door was reached. Then he paused and lifted his hand. There was a moment's wait while his fingers rested on the handle; then a sensation he could not explain, a reticence, a reluctance to intrude upon this one precinct, caused his fingers to relax. With a slightly embarrassed gesture he drew back slowly and retraced his steps.

Once in Chilcote's bedroom, he walked to the nearest bell and pressed it. Renwick responded, and at sight of him Loder's feelings warmed with the same sense of fitness and familiarity that the great bed and somber furniture of the room had inspired.

But the man did not come forward as he had expected. He remained close to the door with a hesitation that was unusual in a trained servant. It struck Loder that possibly his stolidity had exasperated Chilcote and that possibly Chilcote had been at no pains to conceal the exasperation. The idea caused him to smile involuntarily.

"Come into the room, Renwick," he said. "It's uncomfortable to see you standing there. I want to know if Mrs. Chilcote has sent me any message about tonight."

Renwick studied him furtively as he came forward. "Yes, sir," he said. "Mrs. Chilcote's maid said that the carriage was ordered for 10:15, and she hoped that would suit you." He spoke reluctantly, as if expecting a rebuke.

At the opening sentence Loder had turned aside, but now, as the man finished, he wheeled round again and looked at him closely with his keen, observant eyes.

"Look here," he said. "I can't have you speak to me like that. I may come down on you rather sharply when my—my nerves are bad, but when I'm myself I treat you—well, I treat you decently at any rate. You'll have to learn to discriminate. Look at me now!" A thrill of risk and of rulership passed through him as he spoke. "Look at me now! Do I look as I looked this morning—or yesterday?"

The man eyed him half stupidly, half timidly.

"Well?" Loder insisted.

"Well, sir," Renwick responded, with some slowness, "you look the same and you look different—a healthier color, perhaps, sir, and the eye clearer." He grew more confident under Loder's half humorous, half insistent gaze. "Now that I look closer, sir"—

Loder laughed. "That's it!" he said. "Now that you look closer. You'll have to grow observant. Observation is an excellent quality in a servant. When you come into a room in future, look first of all to me and take you cue from that. Remember that serving a man with nerves is like serving two masters. Now you can go, and tell Mrs. Chilcote's maid that I shall be quite ready at a quarter past 10."

"Yes, sir. And after that?"

"Nothing further. I shan't want you again tonight." He turned away as he spoke and moved toward the great fire that was always kept alight in Chilcote's room. But as the man moved toward the door he wheeled back again. "Oh, one thing more, Renwick! Bring me some sandwiches and a whisky." He remembered for the first time that he had eaten nothing since early afternoon.

A few minutes after 10 Loder left Chilcote's room, resolutely descended the stairs and took up his position in the hall. Resolution is a strong word to apply to such a proceeding, but something in his bearing, in the attitude of his shoulders and head, instinctively suggested it.

Five or six minutes passed, but he waited without impatience. Then at last the sound of a carriage stopping before the house caused him to lift his head, and at the same instant Eve appeared at the head of the staircase.

She stood there for a second, looking down on him, her maid a pace or two behind holding her cloak. The picture she made struck upon his mind with something of a revelation.

On his first sight of her she had appealed to him as a strange blending of youth and self possession—a girl with a woman's clearer perception of life. Later he had been drawn to study her in other respects—as a possible comrade and friend. Now for the first time he saw her as a power in her own world—a woman to whom no man could deny consideration. She looked taller for the distance between them, and the distinction of her carriage added to the effect. Her black gown was exquisitely soft—as soft as her black hair. Above her forehead was a cluster of splendid diamonds shaped like a coronet, and a band of the same stones encircled her neck. Loder realized in a glance that only the most distinguished of women could wear such ornaments and not have her beauty eclipsed. With a touch of the old awkwardness that had before assailed him in her presence, he came slowly forward as she descended the stairs.

"Can I help you with your cloak?" he asked, and as he asked it something like surprise at his own timidity crossed his mind.

For a second Eve's glance rested on his face. Her expression was quite impassive, but as she lowered her lashes a faint gleam flickered across her eyes. Nevertheless, her answer, when it came, was studiously courteous.

"Thank you," she said, "but Marie will do all I want."

Loder looked at her for a moment, then turned aside. He was not hurt by his rebuff. Rather, by an interesting sequence of impressions, he was stirred by it. The pride that had refused Chilcote's help, and the self control that had refused it graciously, moved him to admiration. He understood and appreciated both by the light of personal experience.

"The carriage is waiting, sir," Crapham's voice broke in.

Loder nodded, and Eve turned to her maid. "That will do, Marie," she said. "I shall want a cup of chocolate when I get back, probably at 1 o'clock." She drew her cloak about her shoulders and moved toward the door. Then she paused and looked back. "Shall we start?" she asked quietly.

Loder, still watching her, came forward at once. "Certainly," he said, with unusual gentleness.

He followed her as she crossed the footpath, but made no further offer of help, and when the moment came he quietly took his place beside her in the carriage. His last impression as the horses wheeled round was of the open hall door—Crapham in his somber livery and the maid in her black dress, both silhouetted against the dark background of the hall; then as the carriage moved forward smoothly and rapidly he leaned back in his seat and closed his eyes.

During the first few moments of the drive there was silence. To Loder there was a strange, new sensation in this companionship, so close and yet so distant. He was so near to Eve that the slight fragrant scent from her clothes might almost have belonged to his own. The impression was confusing but vaguely delightful. It was years since he had been so close to a woman of his own class, his own caste. He acknowledged the thought with a curious sense of pleasure. Involuntarily he turned and looked at her.

She was sitting very straight, her fine profile cut clear against the carriage window, her diamonds quivering in the light that flashed by them from the street. For a space the sense of unreality that had pervaded his first entrance into Chilcote's life touched him again; then another and more potent feeling rose to quell it. Almost involuntarily as he looked at her his lips parted.

"May I say something?" he asked.

Eve remained motionless. She did not turn her head, as most women would have done. "Say anything you like," she said gravely.

"Anything?" He bent a little nearer, filled again by the inordinate wish to dominate.

"Of course."

It seemed to him that her voice sounded forced and a little tired. For a moment he looked through the window at the passing lights; then slowly his gaze returned to her face.

"You look very beautiful tonight," he said. His voice was low and his manner unemotional, but his words had the effect he desired.

She turned her head, and her eyes met his in a glance of curiosity and surprise.

Slight as the triumph was, it thrilled him. The small scene with Chilcote's valet came back to him; his own personality moved him again to a reckless determination to make his own voice heard. Leaning forward, he laid his hand lightly on her arm.

"Eve," he said quickly—"Eve, do you remember"— Then he paused and withdrew his hand. The horses had slackened speed, then stopped altogether as the carriage fell into line outside Bramfell House.

(To be Continued.)

MARY S. ANTHONY DEAD.

Sister and Coworker of Susan B. Follows Her.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Mary S. Anthony, sister and lifelong coworker of Susan B Anthony, died at her home on Madison street. She had been unconscious nine hours.

At the bedside when the end came were two nieces, Miss Lucy E. Anthony and Mrs. Alvan T. James, both of Philadelphia; Miss Carrie M. Bahl, who had lived with Misses Susan B. Anthony and Mary Anthony for two years as housekeeper, and Miss Margaret Shanks of this city, a nurse, who also attended Miss Susan B. Anthony in her last illness.

Miss Anthony would have been eighty years old in April. She has survived her distinguished sister, Susan B. Anthony, by only eleven months. She had been the lifelong companion and coworker of her more famous sister, and Miss Susan often said that she could not have done what she had done for the cause of woman suffrage if it had not been for the kindly advice, loving sympathy and earnest support of Sister Mary.

She had never been well since the death of her sister.

BLIZZARD IN NEW YORK.

Ten Inches of Snow Tie Up Suburban Railroads and Trolleys.

New York, Feb. 5.—The severest snowstorm of this winter, in which ten inches of snow fell, tied up almost every trolley in and about New York. All railroads except the subway and the elevated lines were seriously crippled.

On all the Jersey roads the commuters were in trouble. They straggled into office and factory, some of them hours late. There was the same condition on Long Island. New York Central and New Haven trains got into the Grand Central station hours after they were due.

Blizzard In Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—The snowstorm which began in this vicinity early Monday morning has developed into a genuine blizzard, the worst since February, 1899. More than twelve inches of snow have fallen, and the high wind has drifted it in places to a depth of three and four feet. The storm has seriously interfered with all kinds of transportation. Reports from eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware and southern New Jersey are to the effect that the storm is the worst in eight years.

Frozen to Death on "L" Station.

New York, Feb. 5.—Lying in a snow bank that completely covered his body, a well dressed, middle aged man was found frozen to death on the Albany avenue station of the Kings County elevated, Brooklyn. He was found by Miss Sarah Vandervelde, ticket agent, of 1076 Dekalb avenue, who summoned Policeman Grote of the Atlantic avenue station. There was nothing on the body that would give a clew to the man's identity.

Ships Seek Shelter at Newport.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 5.—This city is stormbound, and the harbor is filled with various kinds of craft which put in here for refuge from the gale and heavy fall of snow outside. The snow has so severely crippled the railroads and street car lines that scarcely a wheel is moving in the city, and only government boats venture to move about the harbor.

Foot of Snow In Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 5.—The heavy snowstorm continued throughout Nebraska. More than a foot of snow now covers the greater part of the state. The temperature in Lincoln was 10 degrees below zero.

Six Frozen to Death.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 5.—A telephone report from Goodrich, a town on the Carrington branch of the Northern Pacific, is to the effect that an unknown woman and five children were frozen to death there.

SAYS THAW WAS CRAZY

First Witness For the Defense Is the Prisoner's Family Doctor.

JEROME PUTS HIM ON GRILL.

Subjects Pittsburg Expert to Severest Cross Examination Ever Heard In New York City and Trips Him Up Many Times.

New York, Feb. 4.—The case of the people against Harry K. Thaw, alleged murderer of Stanford White, was presented to the jury in less than two hours, and Attorney John B. Gleason began the opening address for the defense.

Mr. Gleason stated the defense would be one of insanity. He declared Thaw believed he was acting upon the word of Providence when he killed Stanford White; that he acted without malice and did not know the nature or quality of his act.

Assistant District Attorney Francis P. Garvan outlined the case for the prosecution, occupying less than ten minutes in narrating in a conversational tone the events on the night of the tragedy. He did not go beyond the immediate events preceding the shooting on the Madison Square roof garden. The prosecution decided to let the evidence of actual facts prove the motive.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY FRANCIS P. GARVAN.

Thaw's Family Sent Out.

As Mr. Garvan took his seat District Attorney Jerome sprang a decided surprise by asking the court to exclude all the witnesses in the case except the experts. By doing this Mr. Jerome at one blow disclosed the fact that Mrs. William Thaw and Mrs. Harry Thaw are both to take the stand for the defense. On advice of Thaw's counsel they left the courtroom with all the other witnesses. May McKenzie was included in the list and accompanied Mrs. Harry Thaw into the court clerk's office. Mrs. William Thaw does not expect to take the stand for several days and returned at once to her hotel. Thaw's mother is expected to testify to the prisoner's eccentricities as a youth.

The prisoner seemed greatly downcast at the exclusion of his mother and wife. His only relatives left in the room were his brother and his sisters.

The prosecution gave the courtroom another surprise when Lawrence White, the son of the dead architect, was called as the first witness. Thaw again fastened his eyes on the table before him and did not once look at the witness.

Young White said he was nineteen years old and a student at Harvard university. His mother, he said, now resides at Cambridge, near Boston.

White was on the stand but a few minutes. He told of accompanying his father to the Cafe Martin for dinner and said that when he left him to go with his chum, a boy named King, to the New York roof garden it was the last time he saw his father alive.

Thaw's attorneys did not desire to cross examine the witness, and he was allowed to leave the stand.

The second witness was Warner Paxton, the engineer of Madison Square Garden. He was an eyewitness of the shooting and the arrest of Thaw. He said that when he reached Thaw's side he had been detained by a fireman and an employee of the garden, who asked him to hold Thaw while they searched for a policeman.

They were then in front of an elevator, and Thaw said to him:

"We've got to go down in the elevator. Why can't we go now?"

Paxton said he replied that it was a good idea, and they started down.

"He Ruined My Wife!"

"We went into the elevator," the witness continued, "and Thaw admitted that he did it, saying, 'He ruined my wife!'"

A woman he thought was Thaw's wife replied to this, "But look at the fix you are in now!" and Thaw replied to her, "Well, dearie, I have probably saved your life."

On reaching the ground floor Thaw requested some one to telephone George Carnegie, his brother-in-law, that he was in trouble.

The witness identified a plan of the roof garden and pointed out the position of the actors in the tragedy.

He was not cross examined.

Myer Cohen, a song writer and manager of the house which published the music of "Mamzelle Champagne," the show which White was watching when he was shot, was called as the third witness for the state.

Mr. Cohen was on the Madison Square roof garden the night of the tragedy. He saw Thaw there for the first time during the initial act of the musical comedy. Cohen described on a diagram the position of the table at which White sat. When asked by Mr. Garvan to indicate Thaw's manner of approaching the architect that evening the witness left the stand and, walking up and down before the jury box, illustrated the slow pace which he declared characterized Thaw's deliberation in approaching his victim.

"He walked up to Mr. White's table like this," said the witness, indicating. "He made a slight detour and, coming up to Mr. White from behind, suddenly faced him and fired three times."

The witness did not take part in the events which immediately followed the shooting.

Delmas Cross Examines Cohen.

Delphin M. Delmas, the noted California attorney engaged in Thaw's defense, made his first entrance into the activities of the trial by cross examining Cohen briefly as to the position he occupied with reference to the principals in the tragedy. These were the only questions put to the witness by Thaw's attorneys.

Mr. Delmas' questions were clear cut and comprehensive. When he secured the answer he wanted to a question he would cut his examination short right there, without blunting the effect on the jury by cumulative testimony.

Fatal Pistol Brought In.

The pistol with which Stanford White was killed was brought into the case during the testimony of Paul Brudi, the fireman who disarmed Thaw after the fatal shots were fired. Brudi appeared on the stand in his regulation uniform. He identified the pistol when it was shown to him and said that after taking it from the prisoner he turned it over to the police.

"I remember hearing only two shots," said Brudi in relating the events of the evening of the tragedy, "when I rushed up and grabbed Thaw, who had his arms uplifted."

"Did you hear the defendant say anything after the shooting?" asked Assistant District Attorney Garvan.

"Yes," the witness replied; "he said, 'He ruined my wife.'"

"Did he say anything else?"

"No."

"Did you hear any one say anything to him?"

"His wife."

"What did she say?"

"'Look at the fix you are in.'"

"Did Thaw reply?"

"I didn't hear him say anything else."

Mr. Delmas took up the cross examination.

"How far were you from Mr. Thaw when you heard the first of the two shots you say you heard?" he asked.

"Twenty feet."

"How fast did you move toward Mr. Thaw?"

"Not very fast. I got behind him as he looked like a man who was frightened."

"I did not ask you that," quickly interrupted Mr. Delmas. "I asked you if he was pale. Was he pale or was he flushed?"

"He was pale."

"And his eyes appeared to be staring?"

"Yes."

"That is all."

Edward H. Convey, foreman of laborers at Madison Square Garden, was called to further identify the pistol Brudi took from Thaw and which Convey helped in turning over to the police. He was not cross examined.

Policeman Who Arrested Thaw Called.

Policeman Anthony L. Debes, who arrested Thaw, was called. He identified the pistol, the bullets and empty shells introduced as exhibits.

"Did you have any conversation with Thaw?" asked Mr. Garvan.

"I did," he replied. "I asked the prisoner if he had shot Stanford White, and he said, 'I did.' I asked him why he shot him, and he said, 'Because he ruined my wife'—or 'life.'"

"You couldn't distinguish whether he said wife or life?"

"No. Then he asked where we were going, and I replied, 'To the station house,' and he said, 'All right.' After this I turned him over to another officer and went upstairs to get witnesses."

The defense did not cross examine.

At the conclusion of Policeman Debes' testimony it was ordered by the court that all witnesses who had been examined must also remain out of the courtroom because of the likelihood that they might again be called to the stand.

Bullets Identified.

Coroner's Physician Timothy Lehane, who performed the autopsy on Stanford White's body, described the wounds made by three pistol shots. The first bullet, he said, entered the right eye, passing downward and entering the brain; the second entered on the right side of the upper lip, and the third wound was on the right arm, the bullet ranging downward and passing out six inches from the point of entrance, making what is commonly called a flesh wound.

The witness then identified the various bullets, and Mr. Garvan asked that they be formally received as evidence. The exhibits were passed across to the table of counsel for the defense. Thaw's eyes wandered about from right to left, but not even a fleeting glance was thrown in the direction where the deadly bullets were being scrutinized by Mr. Delmas.

The bullets finally were marked and entered as evidence.

"The people rest their case," announced Mr. Garvan. It was 12:15 p. m., and Justice Fitzgerald ordered a recess until 2 p. m. Mr. Gleason announcing that he would open for the defense.

New York, Feb. 5.—The defense of Harry K. Thaw, charged with the murder of Stanford White, was begun when Dr. C. C. Wiley, an alienist from Pittsburg, took the stand and testified that in his opinion Thaw was insane the night of the Madison Square roof garden tragedy. He based this opinion on the man's actions on the roof and the fact that he had witnessed an act by Thaw in a Pittsburg street car which impressed him with the belief that the young man was not of sound mentality.

District Attorney Jerome put the witness through the most severe cross examination ever heard in a New York courtroom. The prosecuting officer seemed to have every medical author-

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ity at his finger tips. The care with which he had prepared to meet Thaw's plea of insanity was evident in his every question, and at times the witness hesitated in his answers as if completely baffled by Jerome's skill and his knowledge of pathology.

Dr. Wiley was still under fire when the luncheon recess was ordered.

"Are you nearly through?" inquired Justice Fitzgerald of the district attorney.

"No, indeed, your honor," replied Mr. Jerome. "I am just getting interested in the subject."

Thaw's Wife Not In Court.

The order for the exclusion of all witnesses which had driven Mrs. Harry Thaw and Mrs. William Thaw from the courtroom remained in force, with the result that the second row of four chairs just back of the prisoner which heretofore have been reserved for his family were turned over to those whose business gave them the privilege of attending the trial.

Josiah Thaw was the only member of the defendant's family in court as the morning session began.

Dr. C. C. Wiley of Pittsburg, the Thaw's family physician, was called as the first witness for the defense. Dr. Wiley in response to question by Attorney John B. Gleason of Thaw's counsel said he had devoted much of his life to a study of insanity and that he had served as an expert in a large number of cases. Dr. Wiley is connected with the Dixmont Insane asylum.

Dr. Wiley declared it to be his opinion that Thaw was "suffering from insanity" when he shot Stanford White. He was asked to state his recollection of an incident in 1905 in which Harry K. Thaw was concerned.

"In the summer of 1905," said the witness, "I was a passenger on a street car of the Fifth avenue line in Pittsburg when Harry Thaw came in. Without any apparent reason Thaw rushed for one of the blinds to a window, drew up the blind, slammed it down again and then drew it up once more. He had quarreled with the conductor."

"What was Thaw's manner?"

"It was defiant, vague, and his eyes flashed from right to left in this way." Dr. Wiley illustrated with his eyes.

Irrational Conduct on Street Car.

"As an expert and from your personal observation can you say whether his actions were rational or irrational?"

"Irrational."

Mr. Gleason here formed a hypothetical question in which he outlined Thaw's act of killing Stanford White in the Madison Square roof garden and coupled with it the interrogation as whether the witness could express an opinion of such an act committed by the person he saw in the Pittsburg street car.

"I can," said Dr. Wiley.

"Will you express that opinion?"

"I believe that that man"—

District Attorney Jerome objected.

"You must not state a belief," said Mr. Jerome. "That is not evidence You must give an opinion."

"My opinion is that the man who committed the act described was suffering from insanity," the witness answered.

"BELL HOP" WAS A GIRL.

Strange Case of Dual Personality Comes to Light In Texas.

Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 4.—A strange case of dual personality has come to light here. On Dec. 17 of last year a young man apparently about twenty-five years old called on the secretary of the Young Men's Christian association and required to be assisted in his search for employment. He told a story of misfortune, saying he came originally from New York, but had become sick in New Orleans and was only recently discharged from a hospital there. He gave his name as Perry Martin, and his charming manner enlisted sympathy. Employment was secured at the Oaks hotel as bellboy, where he remained until last Friday.

Then came a surprise. The manager saw the bellboy without his coat and noted that the contour was not masculine. Charged with masquerading in false attire, the young woman burst into tears and confessed her sex. She declared she had been compelled by force of circumstances to don man's apparel and pleaded to be retained. She volunteered no statement as to her past life and career, and, the manager of the hotel not allowing her to remain in his employ, she left for Houston.

During her stay in Beaumont she became popular among a circle of friends and on occasions would go to theaters and elsewhere with parties of young men.

A strange feature of the story of the young woman is her affection for a young woman in New York city, whose name was not ascertained and to whom she said she was engaged to be mar-

Feeding experiments which have been conducted show that an acre of good clover used as pasture will produce 400 pounds of pork and an acre of soy beans 600 pounds.

The cotton crop of the country for the past year, whose value is placed second in the list and next to that of corn, is estimated at $640,000,000. This includes the value of fiber and seed combined.

The interest which leading florists of the country have in rare and choice new varieties of flowers is well illustrated in the price of $15,000 which was recently asked for a new and rare variety of carnation.

A man's theory about early rising before he retires is a great deal more creditable to him than his performance the next morning when he is brought face to face with the proposition of jumping out in the cold.

Fear, in the general acceptance of the term, is an acquired and not a natural trait in little children. If the little ones are not taught to be afraid of the dark and threatened with confinement in the dark where bogies will get them, they will have no fear of it whatever.

The beet pulp byproduct of the Colorado sugar factories is fed to thousands of head of sheep and cattle, which in addition are given a ration of alfalfa hay. The ration seems to be one that proves excellent from the standpoint of growth as well as fat production.

The brown tailed moth is a pest that has done untold damage in portions of the north Atlantic states. It has not only defoliated orchard, but forest trees as well, while it produces an intense irritation when brought in contact with the human skin. Vigorous efforts are being put forth to check the pest, but as yet without very substantial results.

In view of several inquiries relative to the black locust and its suitability for post timber, we hope in an early installment of these notes to have a somewhat extended article from the state experiment station horticulturist giving a summary of experience with this variety of tree through the northern states. Numerous inquiries are being made relative to the black locust in different agricultural journals, and an article of the kind mentioned will be both timely and valuable.

The fat producing capacity of the buffalo and other range grasses is well illustrated in the case of range fed heifers which have been placed on the smaller markets of the northwestern states during the past few months, it being almost impossible to distinguish them from the carcasses of the corn fed steer hanging next to them. A view of the quarters with the hide off explains very easily how they are able to keep so plump and sleek looking on so simple and apparently insufficient a ration.

With the rapid advance in the price of camphor a new interest has been aroused in the possibility of growing the tree in this country. Dr. Galloway, one of the specialists of the department of agriculture, is authority for the statement that conditions of soil and climate prevail in portions of the United States favorable to the growing of the camphor tree on a commercial scale. If success should attend the efforts of the department along this line, another success will have been added to the achievements of this practical department of government work.

We know a mother, perhaps some would call her a crank, who has her two little children sleep two or three hours every day in a baby cab on the front porch and this through all kinds of winter weather. She claims that her children know no such thing as a cold, while her neighbor across the street has two children who dare not stick their heads out of doors for fear of taking their death of cold. The fresh air treatment would seem to have good sense on its side, being in line with the latest conclusions of physicians touching the benefits of sunshine and fresh air.

The rapid progress which has been made along the line of scientific forestry since the opening of the Cornell school of forestry in 1898 is evidenced by the fact that, although the work is in a measure but in its infancy, the forest service of this country has been invited to become a member of the International Association of Forest Experiment Stations. In his letter of invitation to the forester in chief Dr. Buhler, director of the forest testing laboratory at Tubingen, Germany, said: "In asking the United States to join the association I am but expressing the general desire. You have accomplished so much and have taken so capable a hold on investigations that the work of the association would be furthered by your membership." The benefit bestowed and derived from the association contemplated is bound to be mutual as well as considerable.

The tiny spiders may be removed from rose bushes by washing them carefully in warm soapsuds.

A few pieces of borax put in the cistern will rob the soft water of the objectionable smell which so often characterizes it. The borax simply kills the bacteria which kick up the stink.

On the basis of estimates which have been made every person in the United States should plant a tree apiece every year to keep the lumber reserves of the country from becoming exhausted.

A strong tincture of lemon juice placed in drinking water is said to be a reasonably sure cure for typhoid fever. The remedy is one that, to say the least, is harmless and at the same time inexpensive.

It usually takes four horses to pull out of a mud hole a load which two can mire with ease and dispatch. The same truth is applicable with even greater force to the management of a farm or other business enterprise.

It may be evidence of a plebeian appetite, but we are of the opinion that it is pretty hard to beat a hot, mealy baked potato, dressed with a liberal supply of Jersey cream. It knocks ice cream and angels' food all hollow.

Concentration of one's effort along a single line will tend to insure a measure of satisfaction and financial success that cannot possibly be obtained if one spreads himself out in an attempt to follow half a dozen lines. In many fields concentration is just a synonym of success.

The wrapping of a dry towel about a coffeepot or other receptacle whose contents it is desired to keep warm will aid materially in the attainment of that result, the condition noted being due to a simple principle of the conservation of heat, the loose dry cloth preventing rapid radiation.

Where the chief purpose of the wood lot is the production of the best quality of firewood in the shortest possible time the soft maple excels any other variety. The seeds should be planted in June as soon as they ripen in rows and the following spring transplanted to the plot where it is intended they should grow.

As a result of the rapid decrease in the lumber imports from the United States, a new interest is being felt in England in the forestry question which is likely to result in practical measures looking to a production of a portion of the lumber supplies which she annually consumes and which are shipped in from foreign countries.

Oklahoma, not many years ago wont to be considered the home of prairie dogs, worthless Indians and blistering southwest winds, has of late come to the front in an agricultural way that is opening people's eyes. During the year just passed the state produced, according to careful estimates, 125,000,000 bushels of corn, not to mention cotton, wheat and other staples, the value of the first mentioned cereal being in the neighborhood of $37,600,000.

More people suffer from a lack of fresh air and sunshine than from a lack of proper food and nutrition. It is more likely to be the person who is afraid of a breath of fresh air who contracts a cold easily or goes into consumption. Nature has a very businesslike way of punishing offenders against her laws of health, and she seems to take particular delight in visiting her penalties upon those who scorn her sunshine and fresh air.

As a general rule, the size and the excellence of the blossoms which a plant will bear are in an inverse ratio to the number that are allowed to grow to maturity. This fact was brought home to us forcibly the other day by noting a chrysanthemum which had thirty-five or forty blossoms, none of which was larger than good sized pants buttons. If the blossoms had been limited to two or three, they might have been very creditable specimens.

At the late meeting of the National League of Commission Merchants the third Tuesday in October was selected as national apple day. The aim is to have every man, woman and child in the country eat an apple on that day. While the day was not generally observed last year, apples were distributed free to a number of school children in several cities with a view to inaugurating the scheme. If generally adopted it would mean a material increase of business for the apple growers of the country.

The problem of the abandoned New England farms, various attempts at solving which have been made, including settlement by immigrants from northern Europe, used for summer resorts and as grazing lands in the raising of sheep and goats—all of which methods have been followed with more or less success—bids fair to be more adequately handled by turning such unoccupied farms into forest reserves, in which capacity it is believed they will fetch the largest returns. It has been estimated by students of the situation that these lands could be stocked with suitable varieties of forest trees at $12 per acre and that they could be made to net $100 per acre at the end of forty years.

WHICH COURSE TO FOLLOW?

A reader of these notes residing at Ottumwa, Ia., writes inquiring what he would better do with a forty acre piece of land which he has recently bought without any improvements—whether to accept an offer he has had of $100 cash rental for the whole piece or to seed it down at his own expense and get what he can off it. Our correspondent expresses the fear that the man who proposes to rent the forty acres may try to beat him out of a part of the rent, which at best makes that proposition a somewhat dubious and unsatisfactory one. While we are in the dark as to the price paid for the land in question, it may be laid down as a general rule that the rent received from a piece of land should at least equal 6 per cent of its purchase price. At this rate a rental of $100 for forty acres would be too low if the farm cost more than $1,660, or $41.50 per acre. In any case, the rental should represent a return of 6 per cent on the money invested. Touching the matter of renting the land to a tenant who would likely not pay the rental after he had used the land we would advise against it. If the land has only been cropped two seasons it would hardly need to be seeded down for the purpose of conserving its fertility, but if an honest renter cannot be secured and the owner is so situated that he cannot give a tilled crop his personal attention it would be better to seed it down and hire the necessary work done. Were the land ours and were this the alternative we had to follow we would seed down to oats at the rate of three bushels per acre just as early as the land could be worked next spring, sowing at the same time two quarts of clover and four quarts of timothy per acre. The oats will be ready to cut in July. By that time the clover and timothy should have become well rooted, and on the removal of the oats the grass should make a good stand by fall. In June of the following year a good crop of hay could be cut and a second crop in the early part of September unless the owner were planning to raise corn the following year, in which case it would be just as well to plow the second crop under. We have a conviction that the renting of any piece of land for a shorter period than three years is unwise, while a five year lease is far preferable.

NEITHER TOILS NOR SPINS.

A central Iowa reader of this department sends us a query concerning a handsome pear tree set some sixteen years ago, but which has never had more than two or three blossoms on during any season and which to date has produced just one pear, this of large size and excellent quality. Our correspondent states that he has root pruned it and top pruned it and fertilized it, but all to no purpose, the tree clearly belonging to the lily class of the Scripture which neither toils nor spins. In view of the lack of data relative to the location and soil conditions under which the tree is growing and not knowing the variety we would suggest that possibly the tree has been given too good care and attention. It is a fact generally recognized by horticulturists that fruit trees may be fertilized to the point where the growth of the wood is so strong and rapid that no vitality seems to be left for the forming of blossoms and production of fruit. A contrary fact is also well established—namely, that a diseased or weak condition seems to result in an almost conscious effort on the part of the tree to reproduce itself in the bearing of fruit. With a view to superinducing this condition in overhealthy and vigorous trees fruit growers often girdle limbs or trunks of such trees with a sharp knife and cut through the bark and soft or cambium layer in the winter months, while the tree is dormant. This tends to check the woody growth and to produce conditions favorable to the setting of fruit buds. This would better be done by one who has had experience in such work and understands the job thoroughly. Before trying this, however, we would recommend removing all mulch and fertilizer if these be present. This may produce the desired result. In some instances shyness of bearing seems to be characteristic of certain varieties of fruits, in which case variation in method of care and treatment seems to have little effect. In case our friend fails after trying the plans suggested it would seem necessary for him to be content with the tree in question for its shade and ornamental purposes.

ROCKY ROADS.

There are still a good many localities in which the gospel of good roads needs preaching in most vigorous fashion. One such is a city we visited lately in which there was not a foot of paving and not a cobblestone or wheelbarrow load of gravel in the county in which the town is located. The soil is a greasy, adhesive clay, and the streets in the main part of the city are simply unspeakable, and the township road supervisors and city street commissioner, although they had witnessed abundant demonstrations of the utility of the King road drag as a highway leveler, and that on their own streets, are still too dull of perception and conservative to be interested along the line of the use and further introduction of this simple road machine. Not a great distance outside the city limits is a stretch of road which has been put and kept in shape by enterprising farmers whose land adjoins it, and all during the fall and early winter months this portion of the highway has been the resort of all the automobilists in the town and vicinity, and so hard and smooth has the road become as a result that conditions of weather and moisture, which have rendered the city streets almost impassable, have had little effect upon the piece of improved road. It takes some reforms a long time to get a foothold.

Lived 106 Years In Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, Jan. 30.—Nancy White, a negress, 106 years old, the oldest woman in western Pennsylvania, is dead at her home in New Haven, Pa., near here. Mrs. A. R. Banning, who died eight years ago at the age of eighty-five years, was as a child nursed by Mrs. White. The deceased was born where Merrittstown, Pa., now stands. Three years ago, it is said, she did work as a wash woman.

A $5,000,000 Bequest.

Paris, Feb. 5.—Daniel Osiris, the philanthropist, who presented Malmaison to the French nation, is dead. M. Osiris bequeathed $5,000,000 to the Pasteur Institute.

Bradford and Sullivan Pomona grange, No. 23, will convene with Gillett grange, No. 884, at Gillett, on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 21 and 22.

Thursday morning's session will begin at 10 o'clock. Reports will be received, committees appointed, and discussions on various questions will follow. After dinner, address of welcome by Gillett grange; response by Athens grange. Good speakers will be in attendance at all sessions and good music will be furnished. Come and help make this an interesting and profitable pomona grange. Open session Thursday evening. Miss Cora Inman, Mrs. Ida Fletcher, Mrs. Emma Andrus, committee.

As soon as the secretaries receive blanks from the Pomona secretary, they should be properly filled out and returned, because it is important that they be received before the Pomona meeting.

Granville Center grange is still pushing in a progressive way as reported by the lecturer, Mrs. Anna Baxter, who says: "Meet each week on Wednesday afternoon with usual number in attendance, although there is sickness in many families."

There is some discussion about organizing a grange bank at Troy. The patrons have decided to make some improvements in the hall and will also hold a valentine sicial in the grange hall the evening of Feb. 14.

Secretary J. H. Chase, of Gillett grange, says: "Our grange is in a flourishing condition. We have taken in eight new members since the first of this year and have four applications on hand. Our membership is 175 and all hope to aid in entertaining the Pomona grange on the 21st and 22nd of this month."

Beech Flats grange is flourishing. Treasurer Daniel Fitzwater is very enthusiastic over their progress in discussing agricultural questions. He will endeaver to have discussions reported.

The Worthy State Master recently said: "A number of different publications throughout our state have columns or departments edited by members of our order and, to the best of my belief, these are are so popular if not more so as any other equal amount of their space. While it is doubtless true that in a majority of instances, this movement has been entered upon as a good business proposition on the part of the respective papers, yet I know that I express the sentiment of the many thousands of patrons throughout Pennsylvania in tendering our special thanks to these particular newspapers for their highly valued assistance in popularizing and advertising our order all over Pennsylvania. Members should feel it to be to their interest to subscribe for these papers which in addition to meeting the other requirements of farm newspapers, also set forth matters relating to this great organization. Our thanks are also due to the favorable atttitude toward our order by the press in general."

Thanks are extended to Hon. George Moscrip for the Legislative Record, and also to Hon. Mial E. Lilley, for a fine large map of the United States and its possessions, and eight large volumes on international law.

E. W. Kindle of the U. S. Soil Survey, has recently sent us a published report of some of his geological work in the Southern states. It will be remembered that he made a large collection of fossils and minerals in LeRoy a few years ago, for the U. S. Geological Survey.

The P., B. and E. railroad has nearly completed its work at the rock cut in East LeRoy. The rock belongs to the lower Catskill formation and so far seems to be destitute of of marine fossils. Stray bodies of trees were carbonized in sediment deposit here where traces of coal may be found. It is well known that no coal of importance is found in this geological age. Pockets of coal one-fourth of an inch thick found here are of no material importance.

One of the pleasantries of official duties while acting in the capacity of school officers occurred last week on one of the coldest days of the season. Superintendent H. S. Putnam and School Secretary, L. Holcomb, visited the Cold Spring school on the mountain in the forenoon and then drove along the clay roads to the joint school in Canton township. The weather being so cold only three of the five pupils were present. During the exposure to the wintry blasts of the day these officials found on this dreary highland some of the comforts given to the grangers on the hilltops, even though apparently nearly out of reach of them. The children are being instructed by good teachers, the school officials visit them, the rural mail box is at hand and some good roads are in use, while more are much needed. The experiences of the day while visitng will long be remembered.

One of the most pleasing as well as one of the most profitable parts of grange work is that all have an opportunity to give a helping hand. The field is so large that all may have a place to work.

Much has been said about the muck-rake during the past year, but in the grange there is a fine chance to use almost any kind of tool. The hoe is not needed so much as in former days but the smoother is often needed, the cut-away harrow and trimmer need skillful managers. The fine seed-bed containing the best as well as the rarist of seed may soon be destroyed by a trio of fowls if they are not well cared for. Let each do his best with the best tools at command.

SUGAR RUN.

Charles Passmore has gone to Forkston to draw lumber the rest of the Winter.

Frank Vandermark and E. Potter are getting up their Winter wood.

Mrs. Lucy Quick spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Ashcraft.

Harry McCafferty has been confined to the house for the last week with the grip, so he could not carry the mail. Mrs. J. N. Sweet has been caring for her son, Harry McCafferty, who has been sick.

Mrs. William Passmore has been on the sick list for the past week.

Lyman Waterman has finished his job of cutting wood for Mrs. Frank Rosencranse and gone to live on Dolittle Hill for the remained of the Winter.

Fred Brown made a business trip to Mehoopany on Friday.

George Grow, while cutting ice on Ashcraft brothers' pond fell in the pond backward.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barnes are spending the week at Mrs. Barnes's old home at Montrose. They expect to be home on Monday.

Thomas Quick made a business trip to Wyalusing on Saturday.

Arthur Kispaugh of Sugar Hollow, spent a few days last week with his friend, Miss Lena Evans.

William Passmore was home the past week from Forkston with his family.

Roland Sturdevant spent Saturday at Wyalusing on a business and pleasure trip.

GROVER.

Born, Jan. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. John Elliot, Jr., a daughter.

Born, Jan. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vaughn of Niagara Falls, a son. Mrs. Vaughn was a former resident of this place, a daughter of Cecil Shoemaker.

Last Thursday while filling his ice house, James H. Eastgate fell a distance of about eight feet, striking a piece of timber, breaking two or three ribs.

Mrs. James H. Eastgate and Mrs. Lillian Rockwell are sick with grip.

George Wetherbee is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Giles of Elmira, are visiting a few days at James H. Eastgate's.

Last week was a busy one with the farmers in this place filling their ice houses.

In this place and vicinity there is a good deal of sickness.

Miss Norah DeCourcey of Washington, D. C., called on friends here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Judson Morse of Granville, last week.

Mrs. Oliver Sayles of Elmira, called on friends here Saturday.

LUTHERS MILLS.

There will be a valentine social at G. S. Haight's, Thursday evening, Feb. 14. Proceeds to apply on the pastor's salary. A cordial invitation to all.

Grove Lane and wife spent last week at Sayre visiting relatives.

M. M. Morgan and wife and Mrs. W. Warren visited the lady's father, B. K. Luther, at Eldredsville, Sullivan county, part of last week. Mrs. Warren returned to her home at Deposit, the last of the week.

Marian Pierce of Sayre, spent Sunday at John Bohlayer's.

Our teachers are preparing to celebrate Lincoln's birthday by appropriate exercises by the scholars.

Samuel Wilson, wife and son, from Tioga county, visited at W. L. Lane's recently.

NORTH ORWELL.

Vernon Tyrrell was worse Friday, and Dr. Williams took him to Sayre hospital Tuesday for an operation for appendicitis. Several members of his family have visited him and report that he is as comfortable as could be expected under the circumstances.

The chicken-pie social at the hall was a decided success. A pleasant time was enjoyed and $23.50 for the church realized.

Platt Osborne is ill with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurdon Knapp expect to move to Rome this Spring.

Invigorate the Digestion.

To invigorate the digestion and stimulate the torpid liver and bowels there's nothing so good as that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills, which has been in use for over a century. They cleanse the blood and impart new vigor to the body. One or two every night for a week will usually be all that is required. For Constipation or Dyspepsia, one or two taken every night will in a short time afford great relief.

Brandreth's Pills are the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandparents used and being purely vegetable are adapted to every system.

Sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar coated.

I Give Honor to Whom It Is Due.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Roundout, N. Y., cured me of Bright's disease and Gravel. Four of the best physicians had failed to relieve me. I have recommended it to scores of people with like success, and know it will cure all who try it.—Mrs. E. P. Mizner, Burg Hill, O. Price $1.00, all druggists; 6 bottles, $5.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

MAC.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Beardslee on Wednesday of last week.

Wilber Grennell, who has spent the past seven years in Michigan, is home.

Misses Emma Lane of Ulster, and Dora Lane and brother Ralph, of Smithfield, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Lane, on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Cole and Mrs. Leslie Mingos were in Burlington one day last week.

Mrs. Dell Campbell and Mrs. Marian Pierce called at S. P. Gustin's Saturday.

The Riggs singing school convention will be held at the Riggs school house, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8 and 9, ending with a concert Saturday evening. Several from this place are contemplating attending.

S. P. Gustin celebrated his 73rd birthday Saturday last.

The Markets.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain, by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING
BUTTER	25c to 26c	
EGGS	25	
CHEESE		18
LARD		10 to 14c
BEESWAX	22 a 25	
BEANS	$1 60 a $2.25	
CORN	56 to 60	
OATS	40 to 45c	
CORN MEAL	$1.25 a	1.40
FEED	$1.30 a	1.35
FLOUR, per sack	$1.00 a	1.40

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No 1, $12; No. 2, $10 to $11. Clover mixed, $10 to $12.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $13; to $15: No. 2, $12 to $13.

STRAW—Loose Long Rye, $6; loose Short Rye, $4; loose Oat, $3; baled Short Rye, No. 1, $7; No. 2, $6; baled Oat Straw, $5 to $6.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
EGGS	2c
BEESWAX	@22c
OATS, per bushel	38 - 40c
POTATOES, per bushel	50c
BUTTER—	
Creamery Prints	27c
Dairy Prints	25c
Dairy Pails	24c
Potatoes, bushel	50c
Apples, early	40 to 50

General Markets.

New York, Feb. 5.

FLOUR—Firm, but dull; Minnesota patents, $4.10a4.35; winter straights, $3.40a3.50; winter extras, $2.80a3; winter patents, $3.60a3.85.

WHEAT—Market advanced early on higher Liverpool cables and continued light receipts, but later reacted owing to snow in the belt; May, 84 11-16a84 13-16c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 32½a33c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 32c.); firsts, 29a31c.; seconds, 25a28c.; thirds, 22a24c.; held, extras, 29½a30c.; firsts, 26a29c.; seconds, 23a25c.; thirds, 20a22c.; state dairy, tubs, firsts, 27a29c.; seconds, 24a26c.; thirds, 20a22c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small and large, September, fancy, 14½c.; October, best, 13½a14c.; good to prime, 12½a13c.; winter made, average best, 12c.; inferior, 11a12c.; light skims, 11c.; half skims, best, 9¼a10c.; part skims, prime, 8a8½c.; fair to good, 6½a7¼c.; common, 4a6c.; full skims, 2a3c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 30c.; choice, 28a29c.; brown and mixed, extra, 28c.; firsts to extra firsts, 25½a27c.; dirties, 20a22c.; choice, 18a20c.; refrigerator, 20a23½c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6 9-16c.; country, 6¾a6¾c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 75a85c.; good to choice, $1.05a1.10.

STRAW—Steady; 60a67½c.

BEANS—Steady; marrow, $2.25a2.27½; medium, $1.50; pea, $1.47½a1.50; red kidney, $2.32½a2.35.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 25a29c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1906, 18a23c.; 1905, 8a11c.; Pacific coast, 1906, 12a15c.; 1905, 10a13c.

NEW ALBANY.

Ed Strevy spent Friday in Sayre.

Leon White, Archie Wayman and Mrs. Lucy Ely left on Tuesday for West Virginia, where they will work.

Seven loads of Dushore school children enjoyed a sleighride down here last week.

Mrs. J. H. Dempsey spent the latter part of the week with Towanda relatives.

Frank Vandyke of this place, has a position in Brunswick, Ga.

Born, Jan. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. John Viall, a son.

The High school enjoyed a sleighride to Dushore Monday.

The box social held in the Grange hall Thursday evening was largely attended; $25 was realized and everyone had an enjoyable evening.

Dr. Haines was up from Monroeton on Monday.

Paul Corcoran spent Tuesday in Dushore.

Seville Ormsby has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. M. Brink and Miss Lois Faucett are spending a few days in Williamsport.

HERRICKVILLE.

The singing school and concert held by J. C. Mitten in the M. E. church with the concert on Saturday evening was well attended. The program was well rendered and enjoyed by all. The ladies of the school provided dinner in the church parlors on Saturday which was free to all.

Clyde Mitten of Wilkes-Barre, came up on Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitten, and attended the concert that evening with friends in town.

Norman Chaffee and son, Lewis, of Orwell, were calling at M. A. Overpeck's Saturday.

Tim O'Connor suffered a severe accident on Friday by nearly severing his hand. He was using an axe and by an accident it struck his hand and nearly severed his thumb and three fingers. He was in the woods at the time and before he could get to his home he lost so much blood that he was very weak. Dr. Stephens dressed the wound and will try to save the injured members.

ELWELL.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Neil, Sunday, Jan. 28, a son.

Evelyn Griffis, who has been very ill, is convalescing.

Fred Morningstar made a business trip to Dushore Monday.

Miss Florence Griffis of Sciotavale, is visiting her parents her for a few days.

Willis Terry and Mr. Simpson of Terrytown, spent a day with Harvey Steele very recently.

TOWNER.

Master Howard Towner is sick. Dr. Reed of Wysox, is attending him.

Omer Bull and wife visited friends in Sheshequin Sunday.

Arthur Bower, who is working at Rummerfield, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in this place.

Don't forget the valentine party at Arthur Payne's, Feb. 14.

Annual Meeting of Townada Gas Co.

Annual meeting of Towanda Gas Co. The Towanda Gas company's annual meeting of stock holders for the election of a board of managers and the transaction of general business, will be held at the company's office in Towanda Borough on Monday, March 4, 1907, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m.

R. A. MERCUR, Secretary.
Towanda, Pa., Jan. 29, 1907.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Tucked Blouse or Shirt Waist Designed by May Manton—No. 5539.

The shirt waist or simple blouse that is made with the chemisette is among the daintiest of all and is exceedingly attractive, as well as eminently fashionable. This one is closed invisibly at the front and allows of trimming after a most effective manner. In the illustration the material is a pretty plaid, while the trimming is velvet matching one of the darker colors, and the chemisette is of all over lace, but the chemisettes of lingerie material are always pretty and are equally in vogue, while trimming can be silk or any contrasting material that may be liked or, indeed, the same material trimmed with a little braid or velvet ribbon.

The waist is made with a fitted lining which is closed at the front and which can be used or omitted, as liked, and consists of fronts and back. The back is laid in plaits for its entire length which give tapering lines to the figure, but which are stitched to yoke depth only, while the fronts are laid in tucks to yoke depth. The chemisette is separate and closed at the back, while the waist is closed invisibly beneath the tucks at the front edges.

5539 Tucked Blouse or Shirt Waist, 32 to 40 bust.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 3¾ yards 21, 3⅝ yards 27 or 1⅞ yards 44 inches wide, with five-eighths of a yard of all over lace for the chemisette and five-eighths of a yard 20 inches wide for the collar and trimming.

Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 5539, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

T. B. Lynch of Sayre, visited in Towanda over Sunday.

C. E. Loetzer was down from Sayre Monday on business.

Attorney Louis T. Hoyt was down from Athens Friday.

Read the adv. of Spalding Hardware Co. It may save you money.

Thomas Piollet of Wysox, a Cornell man, is home for a few days.

Ray Cheeney and Tom Scanlon are on a business trip to Scranton.

Miss Costello has returned home, after an absence of a few days.

John Storms, of South Waverly, was a Towanda visitor on Tuesday.

William Seigle of Scranton, spent Sunday with his parents in Towanda.

Mrs. Robert Milne and son of Sayre, spent Sunday with friends in Towanda.

Hon. N. W. Pendleton of Warren Center, was a Towanda visitor on Friday.

Mrs. Julia McCraney of Elmira, is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Kelly, Poplar street.

Miss Esther Little is spending a week in Elmira.

J. M. Molyneaux and E. E. Strong of New Albany, were in Towanda yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Whipple of LeRoy, spent Saturday in Towanda with their son.

Mrs. Charles Pflaum of Bernice, spent Wednesday at Mrs. Merrithew's, Hawes street.

D. C. Bacon of Sayre, was in Towanda on Wednesday for the transaction of business.

Mrs. Packard and Miss Bess Packard of New Albany, were Towanda visitors on Wednesday.

Hon. and Mrs. George W. Kipp left yesterday for Florida, where they will spend a part of the Winter.

Mrs. Martin and Miss Ethel Brown of Powell, spent Saturday at Mrs. Merrithew's, on Hawes street.

Attorney C. A. Van Wormer of Scranton, had legal business in Towanda for a day or two this week.

Evan Muir and son Thomas, of Wilkes-Barre, formerly Towanda residents, spent Sunday in this place.

Hon. George Moscrip, one of Bradford's representatives in the House at Harrisburg, was home for over Sunday.

David Pratt, who is attending Cornell, is home for a few days, having just finished his mid year examinations.

Superintendent E. W. Putnam of the county farm, at Burlington, was in Towanda for the transaction of business on Friday.

F. Q. Hartman, president of the Towanda Silk Mills, spent Friday in Towanda on business connected with that plant.

Harry Stedge, who has been spending some time with relatives in Towanda, has returned to his work in Williamsport.

W. R. Jones of Wilkes-Barre, formerly of Towanda, spent Friday here. He goes soon to Kentucky, to superintend the establishment of a mining enterprise.

Dr. C. S. Means, who left Towanda last September, was a familiar figure about town Monday receiving warm welcome everywhere.

Hon. Hosea H. Rockwell, well known as one of Elmira's life long Democrats, was in Towanda upon legal business on Friday.

The Requisites of Success.

An advertisement may be so attractive typographically that it will be read even if the subject matter is dull and uninteresting. On the other hand, it may be made so instructive and entertaining that it will compel attention despite a forbidding arrangement of its types. In either case it is only half good. The merchant who pays attention to both the mechanical and the literary features of his announcements, and sees to it that they appear regularly in a medium that reaches the kind of people he wants for customers, has solved the problem of profitable advertising. The omission of any of these details is a stumbling block in the pathway to success.

Dunning Smith.

Duning Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron C. Smith, of Elk Run, died Sunday morning, Feb. 3, after a week's illness, of diphtheria. He was about six years of age and was an exceptionally gifted child. Sweet and winning in his disposition, clean in his child-like intuition of right, unusually sensitive to religious influences, and with a happy blending of strength and tenderness in his character, his life gave promise of rare usefulness.

Bell Company Declares Dividend.

At the 26th annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Telephone company held in Harrisburg last Thursday the usual quarterly dividend of one and a quarter per cent. was declared, payable April 1. The company has grown since 1882 to one with a capitalization of $4,000,000 and has 46,000 subscribers in 39 counties.

Injured at Canton.

While loading coal at the yards in Canton Wednesday, Jan. 30, Ernest D. Clark met with a painful accident. Coal sliding from the bins caught him and bruised his head, back and leg; also put his thumb out of joint.

McCARTHY IS PUZZLE TO POLICE AUTHORITIES.

Released From Jail, Seems Pleased to Return.

Released from jail, at the conclusion of a 30-day sentence, Jack McCarthy, who spends most of his time in the county's service on the stone pile, began immediately to brawl and fight, until he was the means of breaking Robert J. Coon's leg, after which performance he was arrested, and Friday morning brought before Justice Meredith.

Charged with assault and battery, McCarthy, with a grin, waived a hearing, and was accordingly held to appear before the grand jury, which meets in April next. The prisoner was therefore taken to jail, and thus makes good his declaration that the county would have to continue to support him during the balance of the Winter.

McCarthy is a study in criminology. Long, lean and muscular, he boasts that he fears neither man nor devil, and has scant respect for the law of the land. His face, which once must have shown some intelligence, is now marked by lines of dissipation, depravity and cunning. When sober and under control, he is a model of propriety, and in jail he is the hero of the outfit. But his one aim when free is to get drunk and stay that way, and in this condition he is quarrelsome and domineering. The man's mentality is undoubtedly weakened by the life he has led, and some more definite disposition should be made of his case than the repeated 30-day doses in which he seems only to delight.

The immediate cause of his last performance appears to have been an argument which took place in Coon's restaurant; Ralph Coon, during Thursday evening had occasion to reprimand some of the customers for making undue noise in the place. McCarthy was present and at once took part in the matter, finally laying hands on Coon, and attempting to choke him. Robert Coon, the proprieor, hearing the scuffle, came into the room and tried to eject McCarthy, and in the fracas, was tripped and fell in such a manner that his leg was broken just above the ankle. Officers were then called and succeeded in placing the turbulent "Jack" under arrest.

The authorities are puzzled over his case, for none of McCarthy's offenses are of such a nature that the necessary sentence can be imposed. He seems well acquainted with the limitations of the law and his crimes never go far beyond the limit of a short jail sentence. The next grand jury will do well to carefully consider McCarthy's case now that he is before that body.

Swindlers Seeking Subscriptions.

A party of swindlers consisting of two men and two women have been working in Hazleton, Bloomsburg, Berwick and were last heard from at Shamokin. The manner of getting money is by seeking subscriptions for a home for orphans, at the same time exhibiting a paper called "Sunshine" that was issued in behalf of the home, and those who contributed $1 were given the paper for one year. The attention of the authorities was called to the matter and when looked up no home for orphans could be found and the "Sunshine" paper found to be a fake. Two of the party were arrested at Pottsville by Honesdale constables on Friday.

Made State Lecturer.

Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish, ex-president of the Athens W. C. T. U. has been chosen as one of the state lecturers of Pennsylvania. This is a well merited honor, as Mrs. Norrish has devoted several years to W. C. T. U. work, and is especially well qualified for the position to which she has been chosen. Mrs. Norrish has many friends in Towanda, where a W. C. T. U. was recently formed, who will join with her friends throughout the county in congratulating her upon her preferment.

Wellsboro Newspaper Change.

Milford H. Stebbins of Wellsboro, has become a partner with J. M. Miller in the publication of the Republican-Advocate of Wellsboro, one of Tioga cunty's best newspapers. Improvements and changes in the near future are hinted at, which may be taken to mean that Tioga's county seat i sto have a daily paper some day.

Why Refer to Doctors

Because we make medicines for them. We tell them all about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and they prescribe it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. They trust it. Then you can afford to trust it. Ask your own doctor.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of Ayer's SARSAPARILLA, PILLS, HAIR VIGOR.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

SECOND DANCE IN SERIES IS SUCCESSFUL.

Society Folk Dance Pretty German in Foster Hall.

The second of the series of Winter dances arranged by the society women of Towanda for the present season, was held in Foster hall Tuesday evening, and was greatly enjoyed by those holding invitations for these affairs. While not as brilliant an event as the Christmas dance in St. Agnes, last evening's dance was spoken of as one of the most pleasant ever given in the hall. Tasteful decorations, the work of the committee, added color to the scene, when at a little after 8:30, the overture was played.

During the early hours of the evening a german was danced, for which dainty favors were distributed, and which was led by Victor Piollet and Miss Sarah Mercur. Light refreshments were served during the evening. Clancy's orchestra furnished excellent music.

The committee in charge of the series is composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Johnston, Misses Sarah Mercur and Edith Decker, The next dance will be an Easter affair, and it is expected, will be held in Mercur hall.

TRACK NEARLY FINISHED.

Lehigh Improvements on East Side Will Be Finished This Week.

The track for the North-bound Lehigh Valley trains on the new embankment and curve at the East side will be finished this week and trains will then commence running over it. The new track is now being graded near the East Towanda crossing and this when finished, will complete the whole curve. The new tracks at this point are several feet lower than the old tracks were, and as the earth has been removed near to the old track, work is being rushed on the new tracks before the ground thaws.

The steam shovels have discontinued work for the present on account of the ground being frozen very hard and it is understood that the work will not be resumed again until about March 15. The train crews which were employed there have been ordered to report at Sayre and take their place "on the rounds."

At the East Towanda station the approach from the main road has been filled and graded with crushed rock; a substantial pair of stairs with one landing have been, built leading up to the station, and along the tracks each side of the station a platform has been built.

At the new Towanda station the inside work is practically finished and work has been suspended for a short time on account of the cold weather.

A Copper Mine at Newelltown.

It has been known for a long time that the rocks in the vicinity of Newelltown were of a peculiar formation showing a volcanic origin and subject in the past to a terrific upheaval. Many indications have been observed showing ancient prehistoric workings. An experimental mind has been prospecting for several months, and has discovered four seams or rifts in the rocks, that show rich in the precious metals. Samples sent for analyses have shown 50 per cent. of copper and 2 per cent. of silver. The veins are wide and are almost exactly on the lines of the P., B. and E. as surveyed. Arrangements are now being made to send 80 tons to a smelter and if the result is anywhere near as good as indicated by samples already analyzed a smelter will be built and mining vigorously pushed. — Canton Sentinel.

Johnson—Bowman.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the pleasant home of Mrs. Ida Bowman in Towanda township, when her daughter, Kathryn, became the wife of C. H. Johnson of Fond-du-lac, Wis. The bride was attended by Miss Nettie Bowman, and Tracy Jennings, of Mehoopany, was best man. Rev. J. C. Campbell of the Presbyterian church at Monroeton, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends, after which an elegant dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left on No. 1, amid a shower of rice and good wishes, and after visiting several prominent Western cities, will reside in Fond-du-lac. The wedding took place on the 25th anniversary of Mrs. Bowman's wedding.

Grangers to Meet.

Bradford and Sullivan Counties' Pomona grange will meet with Gillett, No. 884, Feb. 21 and 22. Thursday morning session will begin at 10 o'clock and committees appointed. Discussion of various questions will follow. After dinner an address of welcome will be given by Gillett grange with a response by Columbia grange. Good speakers will be in attendance at all sessions and good music will be furnished. Come and help make this an interesting and profitable session of Pomona grange. There will be an open session Thursday evening. Subordinate secretaries the kindly requested to be prompt in sending reports. At the last meeting less than half were received in time for the session.

Real Estate Transfer.

Guy C. Hollon on Monday of this week sold the house corner of South Railroad and Hickory streets to Mrs. James Fleming. Consideration $700.

The entire family of Frank Sterner, of Bloomsburg, consisting of father, mother, and five children, are ill with diphtheria and the condition of the mother and one child is critical.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Proposed Railroad Legislation Puzzles Law Makers.

CAPITOL PROBE IS NOW ON.

What It Will Amount to Remains to Be Seen, But It Is Certain Some One Will Be Hurt—New Mining Bill Ready.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—Just what is to come of all the legislation affecting the railroads and other corporations that has been brought before the general assembly this session is puzzling alike to corporations and legislators. It is safe to guess, however, that the railroad people are doing the most worrying about it.

The fact is generally conceded that at the next presidential election the corporations, trusts and monopolies of one kind and another will be the principal issue before the people. And it is also quite as certain that the party which makes the best presentation of this issue before the people will fare the best when the votes are counted.

This at least is the way some of the law makers here are sizing up the situation just now. And that is what is causing the corporations to worry a bit. There is no doubt that a great deal of the legislation that has been introduced is of the fake order and it will remain in committee, but there is much that is all right.

Now when it comes to the test many members of the legislature will be placed in the position of having to vote for measures that are directly opposed to their own personal interests or take the chances of political annihilation.

"Tom" Cooper, the erstwhile "red headed and hopeful," and the self-styled "walking delegate for the Pennsylvania railroad," was given a rude shock the other day as chairman of the railroad committee of the house, he protested vigorously against the Riley resolution for the creation of a commission and an appropriation of $100,000 for a resurvey by the state of the 12,000 miles of railroads in Pennsylvania. By a vote of three to one the bill was reported favorably. The old war horse lamented that it was the first time in 27 years that he had been turned down by his own committee.

Some of the members, fearing that Cooper would endeavor to smother anything affecting the railroads that might come to his committee, made request that bills presented by them affecting the railroads should be referred to the corporations committee. However, with the experience of the Riley bill as a guide, members of the house need fear no trouble of that kind if their bills are sent to the railroad committee.

Legislature Is Unbossed.

The fact is becoming more apparent every day that this legislature is unbossed. United States Senator Boies Penrose, who was supposed to run things politically in the state, is keeping hands off figuratively and literally. He will not even be in Harrisburg during the session and has no one here representing him so far as can be ascertained.

The fact is Senator Penrose is too wise a politician to interfere. He knows that it would be of no use to do so, and then it might kindle afresh a spirit of political anarchy or that which very closely approaches it. Penrose knows when to let the bear's tail alone.

Marvin, of Pike county, came to the legislature as a Republican representative and is the first Republican elected from that county of rocks and Democrats in 90 years. He brought with him a bill providing for a new method of distribution of the tax on foreign railroad companies doing business in the state of Pennsylvania. The present tax is on real estate and is distributed in proportion to the value of the real estate of the companies in the various counties in which it is located. Marvin's bill makes the distribution on a basis of the mileage to the counties through which the railroads run.

Now this would be a very good thing for Pike county, but a very bad thing for such counties as Philadelphia and Allegheny, where the railroads have large real estate holdings but comparatively small mileage. The bill would affect such railroads as the Baltimore & Ohio, Jersey Central, Delaware & Lackawanna, Delaware & Hudson, Erie and Wabash. The measure was allowed to come out of committee and get into the house with a favorable recommendation for the purpose. It is alleged, of jollying along the Republicans of Pike county so that in future they might send another Republican representative to Harrisburg. But the political prophets say the bill will never become a law.

Capitol Probe Started.

The capitol investigation has at last been started. What it is going to amount to remains to be seen. It is not safe to make any predictions, but one thing certain is that it is going to hurt someone before it is wound up. If nothing is uncovered after the probe has been thrust into matters the cry of "whitewash" is certain to be raised, and the members of the commission will be the sufferers as a consequence. If developments show crooked work to have been done in the erection and furnishment of the capitol building the penitentiary will do the rest. And the people who have been guilty of grafting will pay dearly for all they got out of it.

Speaker McClain, of the house, and President Pro Tem. Woods, of the senate, had the time of their lives in getting representatives and senators to accept appointments on the commission. No one wanted to serve because of the criticism they would receive either from the people who suspect wrong-doing, in the event that nothing is uncovered, or from those who would be charged with grafting and their friends, in case a true bill is found. Politically the appointments are considered as being well made and the integrity of the men composing the commission is unquestioned. Senators Fisher and Sisson are the Republican members of the commission representing the senate and DeWalt is the Democratic representative. The house members include Fair, of Westmoreland, and Shields, of Wyoming, as the Republican representatives; Reardon, of Philadelphia, Lincoln Party, and Ammerman, of Montour, as the Democratic representative.

There is likely to be a continuous performance of investigations of one kind and another. Despite Democratic protest, they are going to try to find out what is causing the increase in the cost of living. The resolution presented by Senator Kline, of Allegheny, passed both houses, and the commission will have $3000 to spend in trying to find out why it costs so much to live.

Bill to Publish New Laws In Papers.

Harry Thompson, of Blair, wants the people to know what is going on in the legislature, and has introduced a bill providing that all acts of the assembly and concurrent resolutions that are passed be printed in three newspapers in every county of the state. One of the newspapers shall represent the minority party of the state. It is provided, however, that the publication shall not be in more than two newspapers of a county, should the secretary of the commonwealth desire to limit the number. It is also provided that in cities of the first class (Philadelphia) four newspapers shall be used. The rate for such publication is fixed at 40 cents for every 100 words, regardless of the circulation of the paper, or of where it is located in the state.

The labor people are getting into action. A large number of miners and officials of the United Mine Workers of America are here in the interest of a new mining law, which was drawn up to take the place of the present mining laws. It is a voluminous document, covering 68 pages of typewritten matter, and relates to bituminous mining. Its purpose is to make more stringent the laws for the protection of the lives and health of miners. Daniel Boden, of Allegheny, a member of the lower house, was entrusted with the responsibility of engineering the measure through the legislature.

There are about 10 other bills in committees relating to labor, the principal one being to regulate child labor. Another provides for the repeal of the trespass law of 1905.

To encourage the growth of forest trees is the purpose of a bill presented in the house by Brann, of Warren. It provides for the establishment of auxiliary forest reserves. The bill provides that, "in order to encourage the growing of such trees as will at the proper age be suitable for merchantable timber and sawed lumber, whether such be of natural production or from seed sown, or trees planted out, or all combined, all surface lands not suitable for agriculture which may be set apart, according to the provisions of this act, and exclusively used for growing such trees, are hereby constituted a separate and distinct class of lands to be known as auxiliary forest reserves."

"The Legislative Club."

"The Legislative Club" is the name of the new organization that has been formed by the country members. That much good will result from this organization is generally believed. One of the objects of this organization is to support the good roads legislation. A great many bills for the improvement of the highways of the state have been presented, some of which are good and some that may be considered questionable, but all have the same end in view—the improvement of Pennsylvania's highways. It is the intention of those prominent in the good roads movement to get together, and from the bills that have been introduced get up some sort of measure that will bring the required results. The Legislative Club will take an active part in the framing of this legislation.

All the newspaper publishers of the state are to be invited to apear before the house judiciary committee to give their views regarding the bill repealing the Salus-Grady libel law, better known as the "press muzzler." There is to be a full and free discussion of the question, and the prospects are that the muzzler will be laid to rest. A great many legislators have gone on record as favoring the repeal of the law. It was passed for the purpose of "jollying" former Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker. It served its purpose, but has never done much muzzling.

The house education committee will give a hearing on Wednesday night in the hall of the house of representatives to the advocates of the teachers' pension act. This measure is being advocated by the State Teachers' Association, which has appointed a committee to take charge of the campaign for its passage.

BAN Q. BA[illegible]ON.

"Do you think they approved of my sermon?" asked the newly appointed rector, hopeful that he had made a good impression on his parishioners.

"Yes, I think so," replied his wife; "they were all nodding."

When Schumann was in love he wrote, "I wish I were a smile, that I might play about your cheeks."

TO BUILD THE CANAL.

W. J. Oliver Will Do It, Backed by F. C. Stevens.

FIRST PARTNER REJECTED.

Oliver Bid Lowest For Panama Contract, but Had to Drop Dange—New Associate Superintendent of New York State Public Works.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Frederick C. Stevens, state superintendent of public works, will finance the $140,000,000 work of digging the Panama canal. He will be the backer of William J. Olliver.

"I am to be the sole financial backer of Mr. Oliver," said Mr. Stevens. "He will get the contract all right, as

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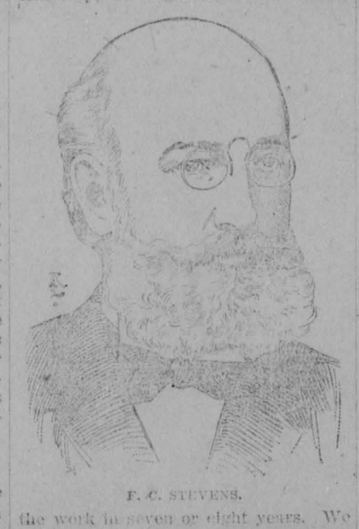
he will fulfill all the requirements of the isthmian canal commission within the next ten days. He will associate with himself two more contractors who will be satisfactory to the government. I cannot make the names of the two contractors public, but they will be known by Friday probably.

"The estimated cost of the work is $140,000,000, and the contractor is to get 6% per cent of that amount for his compensation if he gets the job done on time. It is provided that a forfeit of $100,000 a month shall be paid by the contractor if he fails to finish the work in time, while he is to get a bonus of $100,000 for every month he finishes the job ahead of time.

"The time limit has not yet been agreed upon. I should say, in a general way, we ought to be able to do



F. C. STEVENS.

the work in seven or eight years. We have to give a $2,000,000 construction bond. It will be filed within ten days."

Mr. Stevens is now closely identified with the construction of two gigantic waterways. As superintendent of public works he has charge of the construction of the $101,000,000 barge canal now being built across the Empire State, while as a financier he holds the purse strings for the building of the $140,000,000 waterway across the Isthmus of Panama.

William J. Oliver is a Knoxville (Tenn.) man. He is thirty-eight years old and has already achieved conspicuous success as a contracting engineer. He is called a hustler of the shirt sleeves variety and eats and sleeps with his men. He is now digging a tunnel under Lookout mountain.

Mr. Oliver's bid was 6.75 per cent of the construction of the canal. His bid was the lowest received, but the government declared that his first partner, Mr. Bangs, was not acceptable.

A dozen cases of typhoid fever have developed at Martin's Creek, where there are bad wells, and many foreigners who labor in the cement mills are laying off because of sickness.

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Dr. David Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is not a disguised enemy of the human race; where it cannot help, it does not harm. It is composed of vegetable ingredients and does not heat or inflame the blood, but cools and purifies it. In all cases of Kidney troubles, Liver complaints, Constipation of the Bowels, and the delicate derangements which afflict women, the action of Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is beyond praise. Thousands of grateful people voluntarily testify to this, in letters to Dr. Kennedy; and with a wealth and fullness of words which mere business certificates never possess. It makes no drunkards—causes no crimes—breaks no hearts. In its coming there is hope, and in its wings there is healing. We challenge a trial and are confident of the result. Your druggist has it. ONE DOLLAR a Bottle. Bear in mind the name and address: Dr. David KENNEDY, Rondout, New York.

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FARM of 109 acres, ½ mile from Bumpville, Rome Township. House, two barns and orchard. Easy terms. M. P. Murray, Athens, Pa. 31jan4t

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FOR SALE—30 acres of land, with large bank barn, near White Gate, Athens Borough, at end of trolley road. Suitable for market, garden and tobacco raising. M. P. Murray, Athens, Pa. 31jan4t

SEVENTY-FIVE acres of level land in Burlington township, one mile from Overshot creamery. All under cultivation except 4 acres of woodland. Living stream running length of farm; good buildings and orchard. Poor health reason for selling. Address, James Lynch, Towanda, R. F. D. 76, Townada, Pa. s7feb*

50 ACRE farm; first class buildings and location; good state of cultivation. Five and one-half miles from Troy. Address, Box 44, Canton, Pa. 15novtf

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PROPERTY FOR SALE. The large double house on South Fourth street, known as the Hampson house. It contains all modern improvements and is desirable property. Call on Guy Hollon, Towanda, or write Mrs. R. Hampson, Punxsutawney, Pa. 1martf

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell her farm, situate on the main road between Towanda and Rome, and located about one mile from Myersburg, consisting of 163 acres; under a good state of cultivation. There is a good frame dwelling house, frame barns and tobacco shed and the usual out-buildings thereon. Good orchard and well watered. This farm will be sold for any reasonably fair price, with a small payment down and balance on small payments. For price and terms, write to Mrs. Nancy C. Conklin, 35½ Park Place, Auburn, N. Y., or to William Maxwell, Towanda, Pa.
Snov-tf NANCY CONKLIN.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—320 acres of fine wheat and corn land, seven room house, 4th large barn, grain and outhouses, pure water; good drainage, fine pasture. Land lays in Sumner county wheat belt, 2½ miles from railroad, town of Ashton, Kansas. 5 miles west of the celebrated Guda Springs, 12 miles to Arkansas City; 10,000 inhabitants in the gas fields. If sold quick can be bought for $37.50 per acre. Inquire of G. W. Smith, 306 Sedgwick Block, Wichita, Kansas.

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VEAL calves wanted every Monday, at Wysox. C. S. Jakway. s14mar*

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PORTABLE saw mill to saw 300,000 to 500,000 feet of lumber at Lamoka, Pa. Address Ayres Lumber Co., Towanda, Pa.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

100-ACRE FARM for sale or rent, with 25 acres of oak timber on it. Lot of seasoned oak plank, a light double harness nearly new for sale. Inquire of J. G. Kuhnle, Route No. 8, Towanda, or Jacob Kuhnle, Route No. 52, East Smithfield. 10jan

NOTICE.

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